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BOMBS SMASH MANCHESTER

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'GET RID OF MUSSOLINI,' CHURCHILL WARNS ITALY

Prime Minister Winston Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empire "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's army were never consulted, Churchill declared.

"Surely the time has come when the Italian

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Benito Mussolini

MANY RAID DEAD IN MANCHESTER

By ROBERT G. NIXON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 23 (INS)—A great pall of smoke hung over this sprawling northwestern manufacturing city today after it suffered its longest and most severe German aerial bombardment of the war.

OFF FOR FRANCE—Leaving Washington for his new post as American ambassador to France, Admiral William D. Leahy, U. S. N., retired, holds his grandson, Robert Beale, in his arms as the envoy and his wife board a ship for Norfolk and a warship which will take them to France.

Casualties were heavy. Two air raid shelters were hit directly by high explosives. In one of these 500 persons had taken refuge and many were killed or injured.

A motion picture house and two hospitals also were hit, and in each of these buildings more casualties resulted.

Many commercial buildings were destroyed and huge fires sprang up as the German night raiders dropped their bombs.

One Christmas celebration was ended by sudden death and injury when a high explosive shattered a first aid post where 40 persons were having a party.

Several persons were killed and others were severely wounded.

CONCERT HALTED BY BOMBS

A Christmas concert also was halted for a brief moment when two incendiaries fell through the roof and onto the stage where a xylophonist was rendering a solo. The audience remained seated and cheered while firemen doused a fire in the draperies and stage scenery.

This afternoon rescue workers were still struggling to extricate dead and injured from tons of debris. Many workers' homes, decorated with Christmas wreaths, were laid flat and it was feared many children and mothers were buried in the smoking wreckage.

The raid began shortly after dusk with waves of attacking Nazi planes roaring fan-wise across the city. First they unloaded hundreds of flares and incendiary bombs, causing many fires that cast a deep red glow on the sky.

Then they jettisoned their heaviest bombs on the city's shopping

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NEW NAZI TROOPS ENTER RUMANIA

LOKOSHAZA, Hungary, on the Rumanian Frontier, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thousands of German troops with full war gear crossed into Rumania today.

Border reports said they would reinforce the Nazi divisions already patrolling the country and guarding its rich oil wells.

A Rumanian official, however, declared that the additional Nazi troops were only another part of the corps being sent in to instruct the Rumanian army.

Machine guns, field artillery and tanks were transported across the border in freight cars.

The troop movement followed the dispatch of two other German divisions to Rumania two weeks ago.

Military observers estimated that there are more than 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania—their ranks increased steadily by a stream of troops moving across Hungary from the Reich.

WEATHER

Fair and Colder

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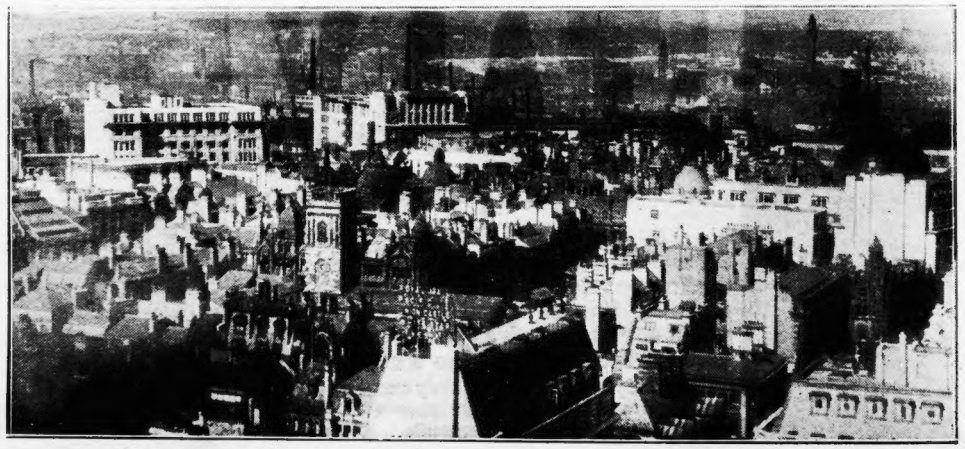
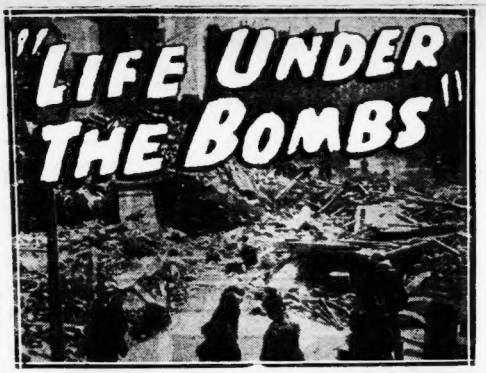


MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, HARD HIT BY NAZI AIR RAIDERS IN HOLIDAY SEASON BLITZKRIEG
British Manufacturing Center Smashed by Bombs. Casualties Heavy



(Editor's note: Bombs rain, but life in England goes on. Here's a bit of the more cheerful side in Milo M. Thompson's story on the experiences of those who live in London. Tomorrow's installment will appear in the Boston Evening American. It is "Business as Usual.")

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—One gets a little weary of the dreary stories of misery in the shelters of bombarded London and it may be time to give the other side of the picture.

The newspaper men who write of the squalor of Tilbury Arches do not sleep there or in the other places where people huddle by thousands under begrimed blankets, smelling still the aroma of horses stabled there 50 years ago, and doing with few sanitary conveniences. Reporters dash in and out of such places. They themselves live in no such shelters.

Perhaps the largest concentration of these fellows has been at the Savoy.

STILL ENJOY LIFE

One can still enjoy the dine and dance side of life there, two floors below the level of the main dining room in the specially bomb-proofed "river room," the windows of which, on the Embankment side, are now screened by thick fragment-proof brick walls.

But I think the Savoy shelters,

further down, are one of the prime sights of blitzkreig London.

If you choose to put yourself up at the Savoy and find the night a little too thick for comfort, what with gunfire, explosion quake and the blood-curdling scream of bombs uncomfortably close, you throw on your bathrobe and start follow-

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GREEKS CAPTURE CHIMARA

ATHENS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Greek army occupied the strategically important Albanian coastal town of Chimara, Premier Gen. John Metaxas announced today, after crushing an Italian attempt to halt the advance toward Valona, less than 30 miles farther up the coast.

Victory in the week-long battle for this Italian supply base between Valona and Porto Edda, it was reported, came when the Italians withdrew to avoid being cut off by Greek forces which threatened to encircle the town.

In taking Chimara from picked Italian troops holding strongly fortified positions, the Greeks claimed the capture of the 153rd Battalion of Fascist Militia, made up of 800 men and 30 officers.

Great quantities of war materials were said also to have been taken.

The Italians were reported in disorderly flight toward Valona, pursued by a Greek motorized column. Greek military sources said possession of Chimara opened the way for the counter-invaders to advance swiftly toward the Italian-held port over a good coastal highway.

BIG AIR BATTLE

At the same time, the RAF reported a big air battle Saturday over Argirocastro, Greek-held Albanian stronghold, in which it said the British fliers shot down at least eight Italian planes and lost only two themselves, although outnumbered more than five to one.

The Italian attack, by 50 fighters, it said, came after nine RAF fighters had intercepted fighter-escorted Italian bomber formations over the town.

The communique also reported RAF attacks yesterday on oil wells at Kucova, in central Albania, and said "all bombs fell in the target area" despite Italian aerial and ground defense fire.

REPORT SUCCESSES

Twenty miles to the northeast, on a second road to Valona, the Greeks claimed "brilliant successes" in a "very large scale" battle for control of the mountainous Tepeleni-Klisura region.

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GETTING THEM OFF—Last minute mailers flock to Boston's postoffice building and address and stamp their letters, cards and parcels to get them in the mails in time for Christmas delivery.

JOY FILLS HEARTS, PURSES SHRINK AS YULE DAY NEARS

Less than 48 hours to Christmas morn. And no one knew it better in Boston today than the postman, the merchant, the sales clerk, the traffic cop and your little nephew, Tommy.

Throughout the city there was a gradual quickening of pulses, even from those who had labored most to make Christmas all it really is supposed to be.

Friendliness is the word that best describes public behavior. Why, the most hardened of Scrooges came out of their shells for the one brief period in the year when their better nature asserts itself.

Although the Christmas shopping rush reached its peak Saturday, the city again was thronged by those who had a few last minute gifts to purchase. Fresh stocks were on the shelves and the merry buying spree was on again.

And what of the weather?

NO WHITE CHRISTMAS

The weathed bureau experts rather disappointedly decided it isn't going to be a white Christmas after all—although they did leave the possibility of snow just that, a possibility.

Skies may be a bit cloudy on Christmas day but it will not rain and the air will be brisk and crisp in keeping with tradition. At least that's what the weather man predicts.

Perhaps the busiest man of all was your mailman, struggling with the greatest Christmas mail rush in the history of the Boston postal district.

Although mailing this year came a few hours later than usual, when it came it literally swamped the thousands of postal workers. Lights in postoffice in all the postal district will burn from dusk until dawn from now until Christmas Day as regular workers and an army of temporary helpers strive to get the big job done on time.

After a visit to postoffices throughout the district, Postmaster Peter F. Tague said that it will be day and night work, without a single let-up, for the regulars as well as 6000 extra workers and 400 extra trucks.

THREE HELPERS EACH

Every letter carrier has been assigned three extra temporary workers to help him with Christmas mail on his route today and tomorrow.

Everything is being done to see that the last piece of Christmas mail goes out on time, but Postmaster Tague pointed ont that even the postoffice cannot work miracles. Those who mail too late must expect that the greetings will not reach their destination until after the holiday.

Veteran officials said they never remember seeing so many cards and packages in any Christmas rush. The bundles were all shapes and sizes and greetings cards outnumbered any ever posted here.

WREATH VANDALS HUNTED

Watertown officers today sought vandals who have been stealing Christmas wreaths and other decorations from doorways in homes throughout the town.

TRAILER HONEYMOONERS

It's love in a trailer for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh, newlyweds, who today started the second day of their honeymoon in a Revere trailer camp. They plan to live in their portable home until the summer, when they will take a honeymoon tour through the South. Their first day as Mr. and Mrs. was marred by auto crash in which the bridegroom's brother was injured.

Trailer Honeymoon Is Thrill

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh today began married life in a trailer camp on Revere Beach parkway, Revere, both enthusiastically proclaiming that life—especially married life—was just wonderful in a bright, new shiny trailer.

Only setback to their complete joy was the injury of Frank Marsh, Jr., 25, of Reservoir ave., Revere, brother of the bridegroom, who served as best man when his brother was married in St. John's Church, Winthrop, to Miss Barbara O'Leary, 23, of Shirley st., Winthrop.

The injured brother's machine was in collision with another automobile on Winthrop ave., Revere. He was taken to Revere General Hospital for treatment for possible internal injuries and a lacerated chin.

"Trailer life is marvelous," the bride declared today.

"The only real job a housewife has is to fold up the bed and put the bed clothes away so she can move around. Right now I'm looking forward to a Christmas dinner in a trailer. I'm sure our oven will perform just as good as the one at home."

Joseph Lee, Jr., proprietor of the camp, who also sold the couple the trailer, was best man at the wedding, and Miss Betty O'Leary, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

When young Mr. and Mrs. Marsh arrived at their new portable home, in which they plan to live until summer, when they will take a honeymoon tour through the South, the entire colony of about 50 turned out to greet them. The other trailers were drawn up in formation, gaily festooned with Christmas lights, and auto horns serenaded the newly-married pair.

Marsh, employed by an oil company, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Reservoir ave., Revere. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Veronica O'Leary.

According to police, the car with which Frank Marsh was in collision was operated by John J. Klemik of New York city.

Legro Widow Will Re-Enact Murder Day

Seeking to lift the curtain of mystery which they say now obscures the case, authorities will have Mrs. Marie Chenery Legro, pretty Peabody murder widow, re-enact Thursday every moment of the fatal day when her husband of three months was shot to death at Nantasket.

The day after Christmas was selected for this review, according to Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing of Norfolk-Plymouth Counties, because by then the officials believe the young widow will have recovered sufficiently to recall all her activities on the murder date

That was last Monday when an assailant charged by police to have been George Corey, 27, of Salem, disappointed suitor for pretty Marie's hand, ambushed Kenneth S. Legro, bridegroom of only three months, and pumped four bullets at him.

It is planned, the prosecutor said, to stress particularly the three hours from 2 p. m. when, according to some neighbors at Nantasket, a black sedan of the type rented that noon by Corey in Salem, was parked in Roosevelt ave., near the rear of the Legro cottage.

Mrs. M. Legro

Immediately after the shooting, and while she was in a condition of near-hysteria, the bride said she had been waiting inside the cottage for the arrival of her husband, and that she had seen a black sedan stop momentarily in front of the cottage a short time before.

MENTIONS COREY

It was only after some hours of questioning, Dewing said, that she brought the name of Corey into the case and said when she saw the black sedan the thought of Corey came into her mind.

She also said, according to the prosecutor, that nobody was in the cottage excepting herself that day since the departure of Legro for

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International News Photo

SUN GODDESS—Selected as the living symbol of Southern California's all-winter sun festival season, lovely Joan Leit will officially head the Los Angeles County float in the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day.

$25 Reward for Corey Tip

Twenty-five dollars reward for vigilance!

Have you seen this man?

If so, immediately call the City Editor of the Boston Daily Record or Evening American at Liberty 4000.

The man is George Corey of Phelps st., Salem, wanted on a charge of murder for the Nantasket slaying of Kenneth S. Legro.

Corey is 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs between 185 and 200 pounds. When last seen he wore a dark pencil-stripe suit, gray topcoat and gray soft hat.

If you have seen this man, telephone the City Editor of the Boston Evening American or Daily Record immediately.

The reward will be paid for conclusive information that leads to the arrest of this man.

Gilchrist's

"WAKE UP and GIVE"

All Gifts Purchased Up to the Very Last Minute Will Be Delivered on Time!

Right up to the last gift and the last minute, Gilchrist's will continue to bend every effort on behalf of your precious Christmas list. Our fast delivery fleet will deliver the goods in time!

If you do not receive all your Christmas packages, call Liberty 9700 Tuesday night until 10 P. M., or Wednesday from 9:30 A. M. to 11 A. M. An executive of the store will be on hand to trace all articles to be delivered or send duplicates, if necessary, by special messenger.

Big Issues For New Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Such domestic questions as President Roosevelt's monetary powers, the soil conservation program, and continuation of the bituminous coal commission, will compete with defense problems for attention in the new Congress meeting Jan. 3

The President's authority to devalue the dollar and the life of the Treasury's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund will come to an end June 30, 1941, unless Congress renews them.

Likewise, the present farm act provides that no soil conservation benefits may be paid after Jan. 1, 1942, except on farming operations prior to that time. If Congress wants to continue the program it will have to act next year.

CHARLES G. DU BOIS DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Charles Gilbert du Bois, 70 former president and chairman of the board of Western Electric Co., died today in a hospital here. Du Bois became president of the company in 1919, and during the next seven years the company's business rose from $135,000,000 to $263,000,000.

MISSES DEATH — Suffering severe leg lacerations, Millard McInnis, 26, CAA student pilot of Warwick, R. I., escaped death when his plane and that of 19-year-old Gilbert Kornstein collided 1000 feet over the Hillsboro State Airport. Kornstein was killed.

Boston Evening American Photo

Nazis Arrest Dr. Grueber

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Heinrich Grueber, known throughout the Protestant world for his efforts in behalf of non-Aryan Christians, was arrested by secret police today and taken to concentration camp, where the Rev. Martin Niemoller is imprisoned.

The cause of the arrest was not divulged, but observers presumed it to have some connection with the anti-Semitic government policies. Rev. Mr. Niemoller, a U-boat commander in the World War, has been in a concentration camp for more than three years.

CHOKING BANDITS HUNTED

Widely sought by police today were three young bandits who kidnaped a motorist, took over his car and choked him alternately during a wild ride through Somerville.

The victim, Clayton F. Emerson of Marlboro st., Wollaston, was spared further harm when the bandit-operated car crashed into a parked car at College and Fransesca aves., Somerville.

With the crash, the bandits fled after robbing Emerson of $27.

Emerson, whose t' roat had been held in a tight grip by one of the trio, staggered unhurt from the crash, but he was unable to call out for help.

Only when they wanted him to answer questions would the bandit release his vice like grip on Emerson's throat. The trio boarded his machine at Mystic and Middlesex aves., East Somerville, and sandwiched him between them as they took over the car in a zig zagging ride through traffic.

3 Women in Czar's Court Sent to Jail

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three women once associated with the Czar's court were convicted today on charges of smuggling and speculation after millions of rubles worth of gold, jewelry and art treasures were found in the home of one.

They are M. Kekhli, daughter of the Czar's court jeweler, sentenced to six years; V. Klimova, former proprietor of a fashion house, five years, and A. Yessin, daughter of a colonel, four years.

FIRE VICTIM DIES

WILLIMANTIC, Ct., Dec. 23 (INS)—Miss Mary Lucas, 25, died in Windham Community Memorial Hospital today of burns suffered yesterday when a fire swept her apartment.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

Watch wise folks buy by the armful at such great savings, TUESDAY at 9:30 A. M.

MEN! *thousands*

SHIRTS
PAJAMAS
BATHROBES

Your choice because seconds, surplus or discontinued

SHIRTS—Choose from 50 patterns and colors—all soft or non-wilt collar attached styles — plenty wanted white broadcloths —some striped patterns in lot—sizes 14 to 17 in lot. Be early TUESDAY.

60c

DISCONTINUED $1.98 ROBES—Cord trimmed plaid cotton with shawl collar—three pockets and self belt—medium or large sizes in lot —be early for these.

PAJAMAS—Broadcloth, percale, cotton flannel—middy or notch collar or surplice coat styles—fine, medium or wide stripes or unusual fancy patterns, sizes B to D.

MEN'S IMPORTED SCARFS

Imported spun rayon—a colorful variety of fancy or plaid patterns to choose from—in blues, tans, greys, or browns in the lot—come early and save big TUESDAY.

60c

OUR PLAN—First price must be low or we lose through automatic reductions—25% after 12 selling days, 50% given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days. after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days. Goods

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

FILENE'S

Give her "ROSECLAY"

In a 3-thread CREPE Chiffon that will WEAR!

Shepardess 88

SILK STOCKINGS

88c

3 pairs $2.60

For her Christmas stocking gift, give her "Roseclay," a rosy copper smart with rust, dark greens or black. Shepardess Stockings are exclusive to Filene's in Boston—as is the famous Shepardess Underwear. In a special section on the Street Floor. Other Shepardess Stockings $1, $1.15.

WRITE, OR PHONE HUBbard 4250 'til 9 P. M.

Hub's Helpless Find There's a Santa Claus

While Gov. Saltonstall called on Massachusetts to make Christmas eve bright with light as a symbol of America's freedom, city officials and private citizens today turned Santa Claus for needy children and grownups.

Highlight of pre-Christmas parties was one scheduled by Mayor Tobin for patients in the city institutions at Long Island.

The mayor planned to leave on the boat with enough talent for a three-hour show, including an orchestra, bands, singers, comedians and, of course, Santa Claus, whose gift bag was loaded.

Gov. Saltonstall, in his annual Christmas message, pointed out that abroad in the rest of the world there is fear and blackout.

KEEP LIGHTS BURNING

Therefore, he urged citizens to keep homes, offices and factories as fully lighted as possible throughout the night as a signal that hope is not dead here.

"In America there is liberty and light. Abroad there is fear and blackout," said the Governor. "While this light shines, let our Christmas lighting be an expression of our conviction that we have something to be thankful for in the privilege of being Americans and living the lives of free men in America."

Numerous other parties, for children, the homeless and the needy, will be held today by organizations throughout Greater Boston.

OTHER PARTIES

Annual Christmas parties are to be held at Norfolk House Center, the Ellis Memorial in Berkeley st., the Co-operative Workshops, Inc. and the Christopher Shop, Inc., Washington st., the Roxbury Clubhouse, Charles Hayden Club, F st., South Boston, Vocational School, 4th st., South Boston, Bunker Hill Girls' Club, Dennison House, North End Union, Elizabeth Peabody House, Charles st., and the Bunker Hill Boys Club.

Underprivileged children, 200 in all, will be the guests of the Kiwanis Club of Boston at a Christmas party at the Hotel Touraine at 6 o'clock tonight.

More than 500 South End boys will be guests of the Salvation Army at three Christmas parties at the South End Boys' Club this afternoon and evening.

CELEBRATIONS BEGUN

The round of Christmas celebrations — parties, entertainments, carol singing and pageants—began yesterday with the annual get-togethers at the Wells Memorial Institute and the Disabled American Veterans' party for children, widows and orphans of disabled war vets at the Jefferson Club, Cambridge.

Child patients and children of underprivileged patients of the Boston Evening Clinic were guests of the Clinic's women's auxiliary. Tableaux and carols were presented at the Little House, A st., South Boston. Another play, "Why the Chimes Rang," was the feature of a Christmas affair at Norfolk House Center, Roxbury. In East Boston, the Neptune Club held its annual party at Music Hall, Central sq.

The O'Connell Post, A. L., entertained 300 children at a party in their post headquarters.

N. E. Quake Followed By Feebler Shock

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23—Roger L. Arringdale, Portland seismologist, today reported that a "feeble" earth shock occurred yesterday at 9:22 a. m. in an aftermath of Friday's heavy earthquake.

GET GIFTS EARLY—Christmas gifts in the form of long term contracts today had been received by eight Hollywood starlets . . . among them Lynn Bari (left) of Roanoke, Va., Linda Darnell (top, right) of Dallas, and Mary Beth Hughes of Alton, Ill. Others are Gene Tierney, Debutante Cobina Wright, Jr., Marjorie Weaver, Sheila Ryan and Lynne Roberts.

REFUGEE CHILDREN HUB-BOUND

Scheduled to arrive in Greater Boston homes on Christmas Eve, 25 children between the ages of three and 13, refugees from the war in Europe, arrived at Jersey City, N. J., today.

They included Amelia, Marianne and Eveline Diamante, Czechoslovak triplets, and a five-year-old American boy, Stephen Harthorne, on his way to Hingham, who told reporters he was a descendant of the famous author, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Brought to this country on the American Export Liner Excambion by the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, Inc., the youngsters were the first to be evacuated from the Continent.

Most of them are to come to Boston to spend Christmas in the homes of their American sponsors, under care of the Unitarian Service Committee.

Meeting the refugee children was Mrs. Martha Sharp of Wellesley Hills, commissioner for the Unitarian Service Committee.

"They're a nice lot of kids to get as Christmas presents," one passenger said, "but it's a grim Santa Claus who brings them."

Barbara Hutton Yacht Bought by Navy Here

Sold to the Navy for $1, the yacht of Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, heir to the Woolworth millions, was hauled into the Atlantic Works of the Bethlehem Corp. at East Boston today for renovation.

The yacht, named Noparo and built at Keil, Germany, in 1926, will be converted into a naval auxiliary ship for service with the fleet. She is 157 feet long, is of 535 tons and came here from New London, Ct.

E. V. DURLING, nationally noted columnist, writes "On The Side," regularly in the Boston Evening American.

Argentine Gets Nazi War Films

Importation of Nazi newsreels into Argentina to depict the conquest of France is continuing by way of Japan, it was revealed here today by a Buenos Aires editor who arrived on the Norwegian freighter Molda.

Manuel Perra Rodriguez, motion picture editor of La Nacional, added, however, that only one Buenos Aires theatre was featuring the newsreels and that very little interest was being shown in them.

Rodriguez was the only passenger on the Molda, which docked at the Army Base, South Boston, after a 21-day, uneventful voyage from the South American port.

He was met at the pier by Robert Socas, New York correspondent of La Nacional, and Mrs. George Shattuck, of Warren st., Brookline, who said she met Rodriguez at the request of the State Department.

FHA Worker Rejects Jail Term Stay

Despite the willingness of Federal Court here to defer the start of his two-year sentence until Jan. 2 in order that he could spend the holidays with his wife and two children, Paul R. Kelleher, 37, of Fall River, today insisted that he begin to serve the sentence at once.

Kelleher pleaded guilty to an indictment charging fraud against the Federal Housing Administration in Fall River. He was a former FHA employe.

Former Army Captain Nabs Thief in Garage

Trying to loot the Waban home of Henry B. Rising, 45, a former U. S. Army captain, turned out unluckily today for 18-year-old James V. McCarthy of Brook st., East Holliston. Awakened by a pet dog, Rising grabbed a service pistol and captured McCarthy in his garage.

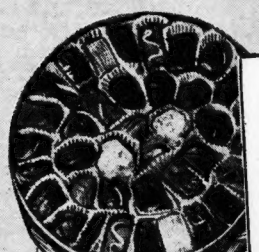
In Newton Court, McCarthy was given a six-months' jail sentence for larceny of a pair of skis. A charge of operating an auto without a license was placed on file.

ICE HALTS BODY SEARCH

SALISBURY, Dec. 23—Ice floes in the Merrimack river today halted dragging operations in the search for William Haley, 39, of Charter st., mysteriously missing since last Tuesday.

R. H. WHITE'S

Don't go home today without Your CHRISTMAS CANDY



Mrs. Steven's Santa Tin

2½ lbs. $1

Nationally popular homemade assorted candies, exclusive with us in Boston.

Christmas Box Chocolates

5 lbs. $1

A tremendous assortment with plenty of caramels, nougats, cream centers.

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LARGE ASSORTMENTS ready in the Main Store, Annex, Store for Men and great Gift Basement . . . all now linked by a bridge that lets you shop all day without going outside—even to arriving and departing by the direct SUBWAY entrance under our roof too!

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WE'LL EVEN DELIVER TOO . . .

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★ . . . EVERYTHING purchased up till closing time Tuesday, will arrive in time for Christmas within the area served by our regular delivery trucks. If that doesn't clear up everyone—give a Jordan Merchandise Gift Bond that will.

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BUY YOUR WATCH AT KAY'S WHERE YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED

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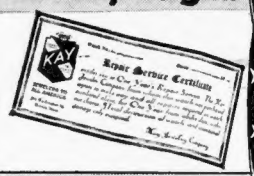
ONE YEAR FREE REPAIR GUARANTEE WITH EVERY WATCH

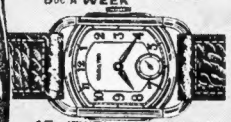


21 JEWEL LORD ELGIN $1 A WEEK $60

15 JEWEL BULOVA "DEANE" 50c A WEEK $24.75

"SUBMARINE" WATERPROOF WALTHAM 50c A WEEK $29.75

15 JEWEL ELGIN for HIM 50c A WEEK $24.75



17 JEWEL HAMILTON "BAGLEY" 75c A WEEK $37.50

17 JEWEL BENRUS "CHAMPION" 50c A WEEK $19.75

15 JEWEL BULOVA "RANGER" 50c A WEEK $29.75

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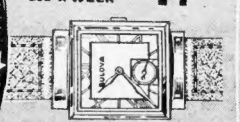

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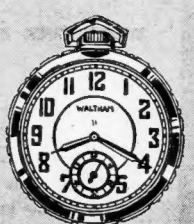

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F. D. PLANS RADIO CHAT SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—President Roosevelt will make a "fireside chat" next Sunday, to report to the nation on the status of the drive for total defense, Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, announced today.

The President will speak over all three radio networks from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Early announced.

The President is expected to make additional remarks on his policy of aid to Britain.

CONGRESS TO DECIDE

His address will come in the midst of a search by American officials to get war supplies to England as fast as possible.

In line with this the administration is considering the possibility of a partial restoration of American shipping to the transatlantic trade, it was learned. This could be accomplished by an executive order by Mr. Roosevelt without repeal of the neutrality act.

It was made clear that this proposal is merely among those under consideration, that no final action has been decided upon and that no decision probably will be made without consent of Congress.

Under it, the neutrality zone could be redefined to allow American ships to sail as far as Ireland, since Ireland is a neutral in Europe's war. It is west of Ireland that German submarines are taking the heaviest toll of British shipping and a redefinition of the neutrality zone would allow American ships to ply that route, and, if molested, permit U. S. warships to do convoy duty.

From Ireland, it would be easier for Britain to get the supplies into England, but it was not known whether the Irish Free State would consent to the use of its ports as way stations for supplies for Britain.

N. Y. Police Ask Dowd Circulars

Belief that the long missing former Sheriff John F. Dowd may have been sighted in central New York state came today when state police at Oneida, N. Y., made a request of Boston authorities for 25 of the "Dowd Wanted" circulars.

Contacted on the telephone, the police there said, however, that this was merely a routine procedure and that the circulars were to be posted in central New York.

Dowd vanished early in November of 1939, the day he was indicted on bribe and graft charges in connection with his administration of the Suffolk County sheriff's office, from which he resigned under fire.

Willkie Group Plans Donation Refund

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (AP) — Surplus campaign funds of a political group here are going back to contributors.

The independent citizens' committee, formed by business men and women to assist Wendell L. Willkie and other Republican candidates, came out of the election with a cash surplus of $1402.46 which it announced would be refunded on shares pro-rated by the size of individual donations.

Orphans to Sing Carols on Radio

HOLYOKE, Dec. 23—Thirty-five boys and girls of the Brightside Orphanage here will sing Christmas carols over the coast-to-coast network of the NBC next Sunday morning, Mayor Roger L. Putnam of Springfield announced today.

The broadcast will be made at 9:30 from WBZ studios, Springfield, with Mayor Putnam as master of ceremonies.

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Review Set On ASCAP Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—The Supreme Court today decided to hear arguments in the appeal of the State of Florida from a three-judge Federal Court decision enjoining enforcement of Florida's anti-monopoly law against the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers.

The 1937 Florida law, which was enjoined, is directed at alleged monopolistic practices of combinations holding copyright musical compositions—a field in which the society, generally known as Ascap, operates.

The lower court also enjoined provisions of a 1939 law prohibiting blanket licensing of right to use copyrighted musical productions for public performance.

The high court also decided to hear arguments in the appeal of ASCAP from portions of the decision upholding provisions of the 1939 law requiring ASCAP productions to be licensed by Florida.

The ruling came on the eve of opening of a battle between ASCAP and radio broadcasters.

Peace Move in ASCAP Tilt With Radio Chains

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS) — Eleventh hour efforts were under way today to mediate the controversy between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and the radio chains before the Jan. 1 deadline.

Leading the peace moves were the National Music Council, of which both ASCAP and the National Association of Broadcasters are affiliates, and a committee of prominent composers and educators who have obtained 4000 signatures from leaders in American music ahking the FCC to intercede.

Meanwhile, the ban on ASCAP music on commercial programs became effective at NBC today. The CBS ban becomes effective Thursday. ASCAP music on sustaining programs was previously banned.

The networks are preparing to use the music of Broadcast Music, Inc., a rival organization they sponsored to oppose new fee demands made by ASCAP for the new contract replacing the agreement which expires Jan. 1.

Newton Policeman Dies in Station

Overcome by a heart attack on the 12th anniversary of his appointment to the Newton police department, Patrolman Robert K. C. Stevens, 41, died suddenly today in the guardroom at police headquarters.

He was on duty in Newton court when he was taken ill. Assisted to the nearby guardroom, he collapsed and was dead before medical assistance could be summoned.

He lived in Dana rd., West Newton. His widow, Mrs. Nora Halloran Stevens, survives.

800 To Attend Sales Conference in Hub

More than 800 sales executives from all sections of New England and New York today were registered for the New England sales management conference to be held here at Hotel Statler on Jan. 10 and 11.

Highlights of the conference will be addresses on the final day by V. F. Vining, sales promotion manager of Proctor Electric Co. of Philadelphia, and John G. Jones, vice-president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

FINLAND MOURNS KALLIO

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thousands of this capital's populace mourned today as the body of Finland's late President, Kyosti Kallio, was borne by horse-drawn artillery carriage to be taken to Nivala for burial.

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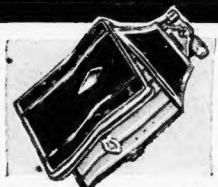

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DRAFTEES HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

General Santa, taking charge of the Bay State's military front, today brought young men back to waiting mothers and sweethearts, prepared gifts for soldiers unable to leave camps and had a history-making present for spud peeling privates.

Headed home for the Christmas holidays were several hundred members of the 211th Coast Artillery, the former First Corps Cadets, due to reach South Station at 9:05 o'clock tonight after lengthy training at Camp Hulen, Tex.

Both Camp Edwards and Ft. Devens scheduled elaborate parties and distribution of gifts, but the most joyous present came in the announcement by Lieut. R. J. Reilly at Ft. Devens, who said, in effect:

"The days of potato peeling are over."

CAFETERIA READY

After Jan. 3, he explained, the camp's new cafeteria will be ready, and it will abolish menial chores for soldiers on kitchen police duty because it is practically all mechanical.

Also to be abolished is the washing and drying of dishes by the privates on K.P. duty.

After the new cafeteria opens to accommodate 2000 men at one sitting and 4000 men during the lunch period, the man on kitchen duty will perform the same work as a restaurant counter man.

RETURN DEC. 30

A large crowd of relatives and friends is expected to be at the station to greet the home-coming officers and men of the 211th, who have been in Texas for two months.

The group is the first of three groups given furloughs, their leave starting Dec. 21 and ending Dec. 30.

Starting back to camp after the Christmas furlough, the group will entrain at South Station on Dec. 30 at 2 p. m.

While Fort Devens will be practically deserted owing to the transfer of the first draftees, several Christmas parties are planned for officers and men.

At Camp Edwards, Capt. John K. Connelly, chaplain of the 68th Coast Artillery, has prepared a Christmas eve program which includes public carol singing before the camp Christmas tree and a stocking, holding a shaving kit and other gifts, for some 900 soldiers.

Appealing Draftee Can't Evade Service

Appeals must be made within five days after the mailing of the notice of classification, Bay State draft board officials emphasized today following appointment of seven boards of appeal by the governor.

Officials also warned registrants that appeals from classification will not be permitted to indefinitely delay entrance to the service.

The registrant himself, or any person who claims to be a dependent, the government appeal agent, the state or national director of selective service, may make an appeal. Decisions of the appeal boards will be final except that, in certain cases, an appeal based on dependency may be carried to the President.

"A registrant will not be permitted to resort to endless appeals to higher and higher authority and thus delay entering the service," headquarters stated. Appeals must be made within five days after the registrant has received notice of classification.

Penny Singleton Wins Final Decree

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (INS)—Penny Singleton, "Blondie" of the movies, was awarded a final divorce decree from Dr. L. Scrogg Singleton, dentist.

The actress obtained an interlocutory decree in Dec. 1939, when she testified that her husband drank to excess and struck her on several occasions.

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Vandenberg Asks Facts On Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan asked William S. Knudsen, director of defense production management, today to make public "full information" on the progress of the defense program.

In a letter to Knudsen which he read in the Senate, Vandenberg expressed the opinion that the surest way to enlist complete co-operation in speeding up defense production was to give the public full details on what had been done thus far instead of the "cryptic statements that 'all is well'" which the Senator said had been issued.

Vandenberg said he would except from such publicity "any information which it would be truly incompatible with public interest to make public."

In this connection, the Michigan senator said he had written Knudsen, September 25, asking the number of airplanes of all classifications on which delivery could be expected by April 1. Knudsen, he added, had replied that it would be better if that information were kept confidential for a while.

Meanwhile, Sen. Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader, advocated that the neutrality act be amended to permit American vessels to carry war supplies to Great Britain at their owners' risk.

"I am ready to amend the neutrality act to restore the freedom of the seas and to restore the individual rights of American nationals," Austin told reporters.

The neutrality act bans American shipping from combat zones designated by the President.

Camp Edwards Payroll Ready

CAMP EDWARDS, Dec. 23—A payroll totalling almost $1,000,000 was completed in record time today to insure Christmas cash for 15,500 civilian workers employed in barracks construction here.

An armored pay truck heavily guarded by soldiers and military police will roll into the camp early tomorrow and the payroll will be accomplished with all possible speed.

Wages earned by the workers this past week were largest on the project thus far, due principally to overtime ordered to take advantage of the good weather.

Bishop Opposes All-Time Draft

FALL RIVER, Dec. 23—Bishop James E. Cassidy, of the Fall River diocese, today was on record against compulsory military training as a permanent policy in the United States.

Speaking at the dedication of a Catholic Youth recreation building, Bishop Cassidy, who only recently visited Camp Edwards in Bourne, declared:

"Military and camp life are not conducive to spirituality, but do afford tremendous potentialities for evil. Man must be strong in body and soul to stand it."

Speaking of conscription he said:

"If this be sheer necessity against imminent danger, temporarily it is all right, but if it it not, it is stark insanity."

World War Swim Director Dies

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP) Wendell P. Aligor, 49, who as World War aquatic director at the Norfolk, Va., naval operations base taught thousands of sailors to swim, died today following an emergency operation to remove a fragment of chicken bone he swallowed several days ago.

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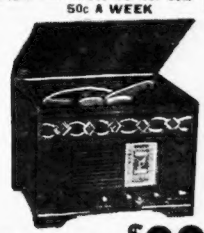
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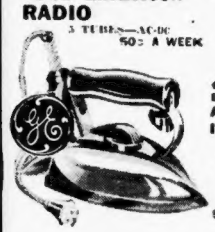
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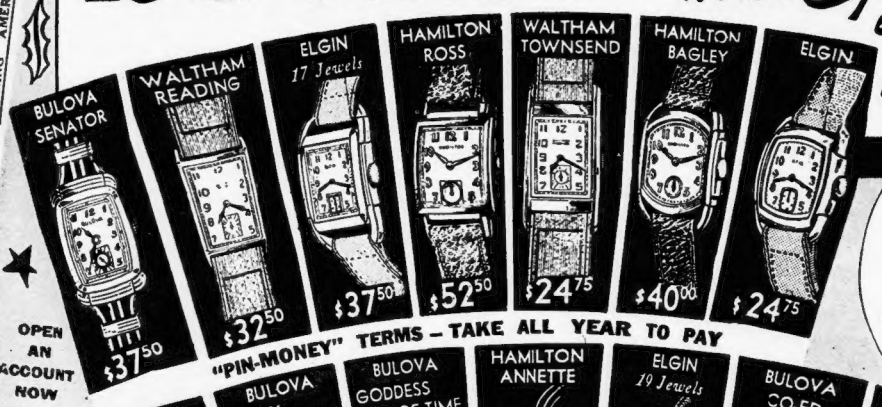

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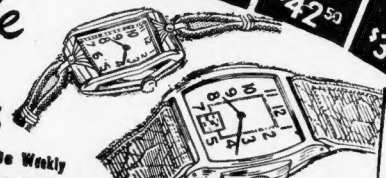

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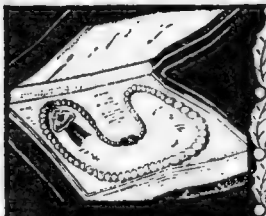

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254 Elm St. (Davis Square) Somerville

VERMONT POWER PROBE ON

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 23—Rigid probe of the Vermont electric power situation, amid charges of "negligence and delay" lodged against the Public Utilities Commission, got under way here today under orders of Gov. George Aiken.

The governor demanded the commission proceed at once to clear itself of charges made by R. George Brosseau of Rutland, who was discharged suddenly a week ago from his $73-a-week accountant's job on the commission.

"ABDICATES POWER"

Brousseau's report, mailed to virtually all state officials, charged the commission had "abdicated its power" and had failed to protect the public. It hit specifically at the Green Mountain Power Co. and the Vermont Marble Co.

Gov. Aiken ordered the commission to hold hearings on all charges beginning no later than Friday and indicated that he had contacted one of the nation's outstanding rate experts to give testimony.

The Brosseau report declared that the commission had been making the public believe it was effecting rate reductions while in reality there were virtually no savings for the public.

'PROCEED AT ONCE'

In ordering the probe, the governor said:

"If these charges are unfounded, the accused corporations should have the opportunity to clear themselves promptly and publicly. Therefore, I request you (The Public Service Commission) proceed at once to a speedy and vigorous investigation of these cases, employing expert advice and requesting the co-operation of such Federal agencies as may be necessary to do a thorough job.

"If the accusations made against these corporations are groundless, they will, of course, assist you in every way possible and will furnish necessary information without further delay."

Hey, Walter, I'm Good, Too

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
Distributed by International News Service

My young friend Walter Winchell weighed in last Wednesday with a strong boost for "Technique of Night Club Fighting" in the January Esquire.

It seems to me that the idea was just as good when I wrote it for Mr. Winchell's own organization on Sunday, Oct. 27, under the title of "Ethics of Night Club Fighting."

I will quote a few paragraphs from my article, "I paid $17.50 to see Schmeling fight Joe Louis and Schmeling sat down before I did.

"There are but two rules in night club fighting. No pause for station identification, and may the best man wince.

"The years have left me as enfeebled as tea in the sink but I can still take many a sucker in any popular Manhattan rumdevouz.

"Those were the chivalrous barroom days when a man demanded as much respect for his reflection in the mirror as he did for himself.

"The bartender was strictly neutral if the right man was on top.

"The conga is a quarrel on the dance floor that started at the table.

"The night club brawl is a lumber-camp whizzer above timber line.

"Let's go back to the old days when the only music was the antiseptic clanging of the police van hurrying to turn the indoor lawn party into a wagon picnic."

Howzat, Walter, old boy? Some pretty good writers working for your own paper, what?

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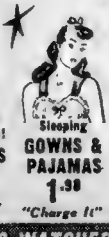

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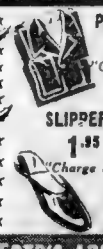

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CHURCHILL CALLS ON ITALY TO OUST MUSSOLINI

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monarchy and the people who guard the sacred center of christendom should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues," Churchill said.

"Surely the Italian army which has fought so bravely on many occasions past, but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

Churchill said he spoke to the Italian people from London in "what diplomatists call words of great truth and respect."

"We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought," he said.

"Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another? We have always been friends . . . Our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant and gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom."

RECALLS FORMER TIES

Telling the Italians that in the last war "against the barbarous Huns" the British were the Italians' comrades, Churchill said:

"Nor we are condemned to work each other's ruin.

"Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters . . . "We are now at the beginning of this somber tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what is it all for?

"Italians, I will tell you the truth. One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America.

"That he is a great man I do not deny, but that after 18 years of unbridled power he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none.

"It is all one man who, against the Crown and Royal Family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of Roman Catholic church, against the wishes of the Italian people who had no lust for this war, has arrayed trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of ferocious pagan barbarians."

"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought a deed of folly and of shame."

CALLS STRIFE UNJUSTIFIED

The prime minister said the defense put forward for Mussolini's action was "of course, the quarrel about Spezzia and Abyssinia" through which "old friendships were forgotten."

"I declare—and my words will go home—that nothing that happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which has now broken out between us," he added.

Churchill said that "we were content with Italian neutrality" and that during the first eight months of war "we paid great deference to Italian interests."

It was not due to wekaness," he said.

"The French republic for the moment is stunned. France will rise again . . . The British nation and commonwealth of nations across the globe and, indeed, I may say, the English speaking world are now aroused.

"They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of an ancient culture are ranged behind them.

"Why have you placed yourselves, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track?"

QUOTES "DUSTY ANSWER"

To "prove" that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and British Empire," the Prime Minister read a message he sent to Mussolini May 16 and what he called Mussolini's "dusty answer."

"Anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war," said Churchill.

"One man and one man only was resolved to plunge Italy after all these years of train and effort into the whirlpool of war. And what is the position of Italy today?

"Where is that ill uce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hard choice is open now?

"It is to stand up to the battery of the whole British empire on the sea, in the air and in Africa and in the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or, on the other hand, to call in Attila over Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, hold down and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races.

"There is where one man and one many only has led you; and there I leave this unfolding story until the day comes—as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

Fire Captain Hero Mourned

The town of Weymouth today mourned Fire Capt. James McCarthy, hero of many a thrilling rescue, who died at Weymouth Hospital of injuries suffered while fighting a blaze last Thursday.

Wearing his smoke mask, he fell through a second-story window, landing on a bulkhead in the rear of the building. He suffered a fractured vertebrae, a fractured shoulder and other injuries. He was operated on Saturday in an effort to save his life.

Miss Cashman Rites Are Set

A solemn high mass of requiem for Miss Virginia Cashman, 30, of East Eagle st, South Boston, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Brigid's Church, South Boston. She died suddenly at her home on Saturday.

The funeral will be held from John A. O'Brien funeral home on Dorchester st., with burial at Nashua, N. H.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cashman; a brother, Joseph Cashman, Boston Daily Record sports writer, and two sisters, Marie Cashman and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, both of South Boston.

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Turn to the left and you pass in turn the departments for ladies, for men and for married couples.

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The silence makes you forget war is on.

If you and your wife go to the married section, you slip into your double bed without knowing who may be already asleep in the closely adjoining beds on either side. You could reach out and touch them if you chose, but the lighting is too dim for recognition and the enforced silence, plus the need of sleep, removes any curiosity.

TAKE THE RIGHT!

Take it from me, if you snore at all you will be well advised to take the turning to the right. If you go to the quiet sectors, your night will be a hideous thing in spite of everything.

The moment sleep comes and its relaxation causes you to emit the first sounds of a snorer's broadcast you will find yourself suddenly awake, feel soft hands on your temples and catch, out of the corner of your eye, a disappearing shadow.

It is the shadow of a vigilant nurse who reaches you quickly and silently, deftly grasps your head and expertly turns it.

That can go on all night.

In the snoring department on the other hand, you will listen to the night-long symphony by your neighbors until it, or your weariness, puts you to sleep.

The everpresent nurses and physicians in such places add to the feeling of security silence brings. You know that the cougher and sneezer, who might spray you with germs in a shelter of the other type, are going to get courteous but quick treatment from one of them or, if that fails to work, protective isolation.

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There is no lack of the most modern and sufficient conveniences in connection with such deluxe shelters of London and you can be sure there will be watchful wardens at the door and a fire watch on the roof all through the night. I am sure the dreams in such places are usually of a land where there is always peace.

It is easy there to forget the hundreds of thousands cramped in their chill Anderson shelters, the millions who, like me, sleep rudely in ordinary basements, and the great army of those who are glad to have concrete subway platforms or the cobblestones under the arches below them if only they are safe from the death and dismemberment which comes from above.

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Bomb Ruins Wings of Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP) One of the most ancient and architecturally beautiful parts of the Houses of Parliament has been reduced to a heap of twisted girders and masonry by a German bomb which fell in the cloister court.

The public bills office on the east side, the votes office on the south side and the old members' staircase leading to the inner lobby were destroyed. A pile of rubble containing broken bookcases and torn papers looks as if it had been poured down a chute from the nearby stately center tower.

This was the only part of the building to receive a direct hit in two recent Nazi raids, but the members' cloakroom, secretaries' offices and the inner lobby were regarded as unsafe as a result of the blast.

Windows were broken in the House of Lords, in historic Westminster Hall, in an earlier attack.

John Chambeis, physician to Henry VII, built the cloisters at his own expense, incorporating in them part of the older cloisters of Richard II.

The hoary, greystone walls of the small courtyard were dented by flying debris and some windows were broken.

The bomb just missed Westminister Hall, which has eptomized English history almost from the time of the Norman conquest.

Evidence of damage in the first Nazi raid still are visible. Twisted bits of iron window frame and broken glass are piled nearly around the vast window space filled with iron scaffolding. Directly under the window, a statue commemorating members who died in the last war stands headless and footless as a result of the bombing.

New Congress Gets Big Issues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Such domestic questions as President Roosevelt's monetary powers, the soil conservation program, and continuation of the bituminous coal commission, will compete with defense problems for attention in the new Congress meeting Jan. 3

The President's authority to devalue the dollar and the life of the Treasury's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund will come to an end June 30, 1941, unless Congress renews them.

Likewise, the present farm act provides that no soil conservation benefits may be paid after Jan. 1, 1942, except on farming operations prior to that time. If Congress wants to continue the program it will have to act next year.

British Strengthen Forces in Malaya

SINGAPORE, Dec. 23 (INS)— Heavy British reinforcements, both in troops and war equipment, have reached Malaya, an official communique announced today.

It stated that "substantial reinforcements in arms, including aircraft, airforce personnel, numbers of Indian infantry, and artillery, engineers and auxiliary units have arrived in Malaya."

Red Cross Mattress Firm Pays Bonus

A Christmas bonus of one week's salary will be given each of the 150 employes of the Red Cross Mattress Co. of Green st., West End, Jesse E. Zofnass, vice-president of the firm, announced today.

He said the company's successful year was due in large part to co-operation of individual workers and executives. He also predicted a general business upsurge in 1941.

Japs Hint U. S. War If Ships Go to Britain

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (INS) — Dispatches from Washington stating that the United States proposes to "lend" merchant ships to Great Britain brought a sharp hint of possible concerted Japanese-German-Italian counter-move from Nippon's official foreign office spokesman today.

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GRAZIANI PLACES BLAME FOR DEFEAT ON ROME

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani blames Italian reverses in Egypt and Libya on the failure of tanks and armored cars to reach him from Italy, thus preventing his forces from getting the jump on the British.

He refused, however, to concede defeat in North Africa.

The Fascist North African commander, in a detailed report laid before Premier Mussolini yesterday, declared Italian troops under Gen. Annibal Bergonoli at beleaguered Bardia were determined to fight to the end.

He attributed the Italian retreat from Egypt to the "crushing superiority" of British armored forces and added that his army was outnumbered.

Tanks and other mechanized equipment were supposed to arrive from Italy early in December and the Fascist fighters were used for an attack ordered by Il Duce, which was to have carried them, according to battle plans, past Matruh to the Nile and the Suez Canal.

The equipment, however, did not arrive, Graziani said.

Since the African campaign began, a blockade of Italian communications lines across the Mediterranean has been maintained by the British.—Editor's Note

"The essential reason for the first lightning success gained by the enemy must, therefore, be sought in the crushing superiority of armored forces employed in masses," Graziani said.

MURDEROUS AIR ATTACK

"Against the key points occupied by our troops on the desert country, flat, easily looked over and devoid of any tactical possibilities, the enemy had an easy time of pooling masses or armored equipment, medium and heavy tanks, aided by fast-moving batteries and effective assistance of the air forces," he reported.

"Short preparation generally was entrusted to artillery and aviation. A murderous air bombardment had hardly ceased when armoured forces rushed from all directions against our troops and thus, despite the most strenuous resistance, the key points, in a few hours, were submerged one by one."

The Italians never gave up, Graziani asserted, so long as they had a cartridge to shoot.

Earlier British reports said hundreds had surrendered with full equipment and many with loaded guns.—Editor's note.

Graziani asserted it would "certainly be premature to forecast developments in the titanic fight" in Libya.

He had only the highest praise for his men and declared that if the number of prisoners taken by the British was high it was because the Italians held out "to the last."

35,949 Italian Prisoners Moved From Sidi Barrani

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23 (AP)—A general headquarters communique said today that 35,949 Italian prisoners have been removed from the Sidi Barrani battle area and that "several thousand more" still are in camps near the front.

British Send More Troops to Bardia

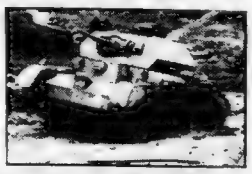
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23 (AP) — Steady streams of reinforcements poured into the British siege line around shell-torn Bardia as the army of the Nile massed strength today for an assault against the 20,000 survivors of Italy's tenth army reported trapped in the eastern Libyan base.

Reports from the frontier said that while field and naval guns battered Bardia's defenses from land and sea, first mechanized units which have spearheaded the British counter invasion struck off to the west once more.

How far these advance units penetrated toward Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's next line of defense was not disclosed. It was said, however, that no sign was seen of an Italian "rescue" drive to save the troops at Bardia.

British observers assumed that Bardia's defenders had been assigned the role of a sacrifice garrison to hold up the British while Graziani strengthened new defenses to the west, at Tobruk, Derna and Bengasi.

There was no indication how soon the British might try to collapse the Bardia defense



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Mannheim, Invasion Ports Blasted Again

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—RAF planes again blasted the German industrial center of Mannheim and the nearby suburb of Ludwigshaven last night and also attacked the invasion ports of Flushing, Dunkirk and Calais, the air ministry announced today.

It was the second week-end attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction and manufacturing city, which last week was raided heavily on four successive nights.

Last night's attacks capped a series of British raids since Saturday on Germany, Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries.

POUND RAIL LINKS

Reports from Switzerland that unidentified planes passed over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night indicated the British also might have struck again into Italy. The Swiss reports said Bern, Basel and Zurich had alarms and 11 persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.

Observers believed the renewed attack on often-bombed Mannheim was intended to sever the main rail link between Germany's vast Saar valley coal fields and the war-vital heavy industries of northern Italy.

One source said such raids were the RAF'S part in a British land, sea and air effort to knock the Fascists out of the war quickly, thus releasing Britain's Mediterranean fleet for Atlantic convoy duty and to guard against the still-present threat of German invasion.

ONE PLANE LOST

Pilots returning from the far-flung raids which the British said cost only one plane told of inflicting heavy damage from Norway to the Adriatic.

The most spectacular of the raids was a 1600-mile round trip attack across the Alps to the head of the Adriatic and daybreak bombardments of German naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Ger., and Lorient and Brest, France.

The air ministry reported fires were started in a petroleum refinery and docks and factory buildings at Porto Marghera, near Venice, in a half-hour attack around Saturday midnight.

The air ministry reported that other raids were directed at oil stores and industries in western Germany, and docks at Rotterdam and Flushing, in The Netherlands Antwerp and Ostend, Belgium, and Calais, France.

11 Hurt as Bombs Explode on Zurich

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (INS) Dropping bombs that damaged property and injured 11 persons at Zurich, foreign planes flew over Swiss territory during the night, it was announced officially today.

"Foreign aircraft violated Switzerland's air space," a communique stated. "During the night high explosive bombs and incendiaries were dropped on Zurich. Several buildings and a railroad were damaged and 11 persons were injured."

Leahy Sails to Take Up French Post

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23 (AP) - Admiral William L. Leahy, new ambassador to France, sailed with Mrs. Leahy today for Lisbon, Portugal, aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa.

They arrived at Norfolk on a Chesapeake bay steamer and were taken directly to the cruiser, which sailed shortly after 10 a. m.

2 SHOT AS SPIES BY DUCE'S FIRING SQUAD

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP) The execution of two men as spies and the imprisonment of 22 other persons, two of them women, revealed the smashing of an alleged "network of informers" which some observers thought today might have been related to the damaging British raid on Taranto naval base Nov. 11.

Aurelio Cocozza, described as an imposter traveling salesman of Taranto, and Francesco Ghezzi, a naval officer, were shot by a firing squad at dawn yesterday, only a few hours after they were condemned and before any official announcement of the trial was made.

Another naval officer, the employe of a naval construction firm and the latter's wife were sentenced to prison for life.

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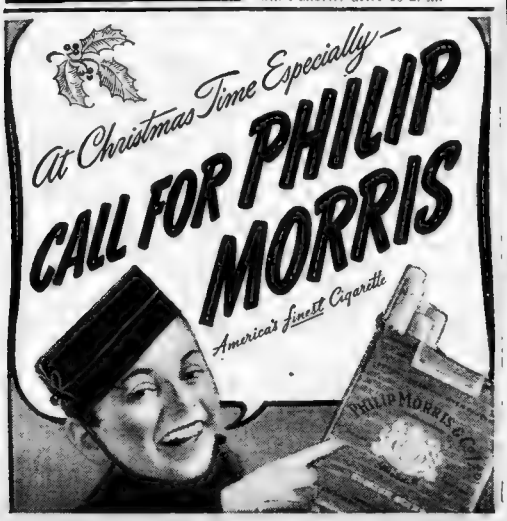

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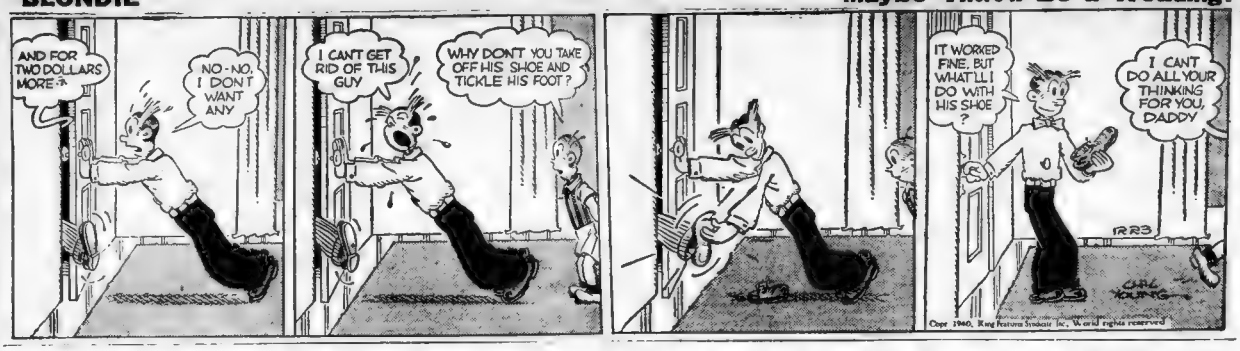
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HITLER SEES U. S. RULE PART OF BRITAIN---VON WIEGAND

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND

Chief foreign correspondent for the Hearst newspapers and for 28 years outstanding American political observer in Europe and Far East.

TOKYO, Dec. 23—"With America throwing her resources behind Britain and morally, financially and materially supporting Chiang Kai-Shek, prolonging the Sino-Japanese conflict, this is no time to talk of peace in Europe or Asia," Adolf Hitler is alleged to have said when the suggestion was made from neutral sources, presumably the Vatican, to make a Christmas peace offer. This was stated here from sources close to Berlin.

Since signing the triple Axis alliance, Tokyo and the other two capitals are in constant contact for the exchange of information.

Bitterly rejecting each of his several offers to discuss ending the war whereby the world would today be "entering the new era of reconstruction instead of progressive destruction," Hitler is alleged to have declared that his offers had been jeered, ridiculed and reviled by England.

Hitler is alleged to have said that no peace offer can come from him, that the British insist that either Germany or England must go down, that he has accepted the challenge, though such a struggle must ultimately lead to weakening the white race.

PREDICTS U. S. ROLE

Commenting on America's increasing war aid to England, the importance of which he did not under-estimate, the same source asserted Hitler said whatever the outcome of the conflict whereof, he has no doubt parts of the British Empire will become dependencies of the United States.

According to information in Tokyo the German high command expects its land, sea and air fighting forces to reach a climax battle with England in April or May, though it is not excluding the chance that it may come during the winter if it is decided to invade under cover of fogs and bad weather.

It is claimed Hitler has not yet given up the idea of an invasion to shorten the war.

To meet the projected increased warplane deliveries by America to England, the German aircraft industry has allegedly speeded up production of planes to 2100 monthly. The Junkers plant is reportedly turning out 600 monthly. A famous German test pilot just arrived in Tokyo has asserted that British bombing has not reduced production at the big Heinkel plant in Rostock, East Prussia, by as much as one plane.

AIR PLANTS IN POLAND

It seems that some aircraft plants are being established in secluded parts of Poland and Czechoslovakia as a guarantee of a constant supply of planes. An inner whisper is going the rounds of inner aviation circles here that the German luftwaffe now has America's highly secret Norden bombing sight or "one on the same principle and equally as good."

The center of gravity of German assults on England is expected to shift more to the undersea campaign during the expected bad weather of the next few weeks, and especially with the new tactics of hunting British convoys "in packs."

It is claimed that by April the Germans will have more submarines in action than the highest number at any time during the World War—a number fixed at 142. There is much talk of new instruments making it possible for Hitler's submarines to locate enemy ships at a greater distance.

Informed sources in Tokyo claim Hitler has not yet intervened with military aid on the side of Italy against the Greeks, pointing out that Berlin has not as yet even broken off diplomatic relations with Athens.

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Halifax Plans Rest Before Trip to U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Anthony Eden took over the foreign secretaryship today in a quick change interpreted by some neutral sources as foreshadowing a more aggressive British diplomacy, possibly including improved relations with Soviet Russia.

Anthony Eden

Lord Halifax

His predecessor, Lord Halifax, will rest several days, before leaving for his new post as ambassador to Washington.

Eden assumed his new duties only a few hours after the cabinet shift sent Halifax, the gaunt aristocrat who had guided the British foreign office through "appeasement" and into far more the war to what Prime Minister Churchill termed the "most important task any British citizen can fill outside this country."

Some sources recalled [illegible] when Halifax resigned as [illegible] secretary Feb. 20, 1938, and when [illegible] tion was regarded as [illegible] to please Adolf Hitler. [illegible] Moscow in his former [illegible] foreign office.

The Russians regarded Halifax and the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as foes of a British-Russian rapprochement.

It is understood here that they regard Eden as possessing a better understanding of Russia and their [illegible] views as to the attitudes of trade and other agreements between Russia and Britain.

Eden's post as secretary of war goes to Capt. David Margesson, 53, chief government whip in Commons.

Additional cabinet changes were expected by some observers, including possibly the appointment of Winston Churchill, [illegible] World War Premier, [illegible] to the government.

Stanley Baldwin, the conservative premier then entrusted him with the leadership of the House of Lords.

When Britain [illegible] appointment during the winter of 1937-38, it was Halifax who had [illegible] work for a [illegible] with Hitler.

In November, 1937, while Eden was foreign secretary, Halifax visited Germany for a talk with the Fuehrer. On Nov. 17 he [illegible] Hitler at the Berchtesgaden retreat.

Worst Nazi Raid Lays Manchester in Ruins

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district and commercial section spreading destruction over wide areas.

MANY CASUALTIES

Reports from the bombed area indicated a large number of casualties resulted from the attack. Rescuers searching through wreckage all morning were still recovering bodies of victims. It was stated, however, that all the fires were brought under control.

Two German raiders were shot down during the attack.

It was the first attack of major importance Manchester has yet experienced, although it has been raided several times previously.

Numerous shops were destroyed, hotels were hit by bombs and hospitals were damaged. The attack was concentrated on the center of the city.

Numerous other sections of Britain were pounded by the Nazis during the night, but in London underground shelters millions of Britons defied the death-dealing missiles by singing Christmas carols and holding Yuletide celebrations.

Bombs were dropped on the Merseside area (around Liverpool) and the eastern Midlands, and also on southern England.

The sprawling Nazi attacks apparently were in reply to the British raids on Saturday night and yesterday morning, which blasted Axis objectives all the way from Norway to northeastern Italy, where the Porto Marghera oil refinery near Venice was set on fire.

Bombs Wreck British Aluminum Factory

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP) — Fort William, described as one of Britain's most important aluminum factory towns, was damaged badly in an attack yesterday by a fleet of German planes, informed quarters reported today.

The plane was said to have reached its objective at the west ern end of Loch Ness canal in western Scotland despite unfavorable weather and then to have put a large factory power plant out of operation with a single heavy bomb dropped in a low dive.

Other hits were reported on the factory itself, where sections of the building were said to have collapsed.

A British communique said one of the attacks yesterday was directed against western Scotland. —Editor's Note.

King, Queen Surveying Bomb Toll on Yule Card

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The royal Christmas card this year is a topical one.

The Royal Crown appears on the exterior of cards of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth while a previously unpublished photograph, showing their Majesties surveying bomb damage to Buckingham Palace, is printed on the inside.

Queen Mother Mary's card shows an old English thatched cottage standing in a peaceful old world setting. The title is: "There'll always be an England."

"BOSTON AFTER DARK," by George Holland, is a regular feature of the Boston Evening American.

Soviet Too Weak For War, Opinion

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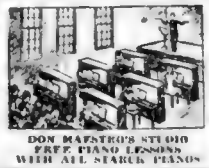

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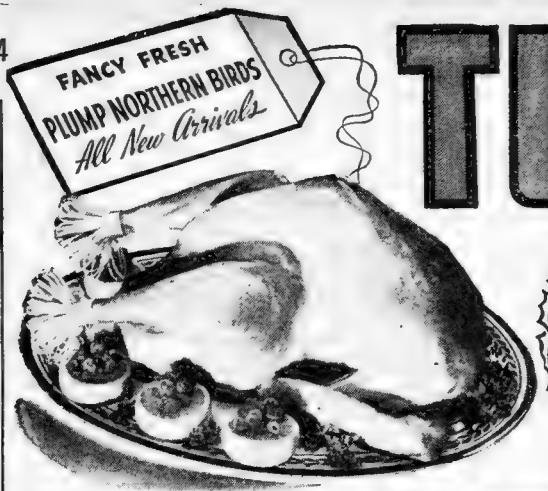

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MARVO	VEGETABLE SHORTENING	3 LB TIN 37¢	1 LB TIN 14¢
OCEAN SPRAY	CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 17 oz TINS	21¢
MILD CHEESE	WHOLE MILK	LB	23¢
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ORANGE JUICE		2 BIG 46 oz TINS	29¢
PRESERVES	MIRABEL - RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY	2 LB JAR	29¢
FRUIT SALAD	FINAST	2 17 oz TINS	29¢
BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING		PKG	7¢
STATLER TISSUE		3 ROLLS	19¢

Legro Widow Must Re-Act Murder Day

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work, and that she did not see any car parked at the rear of the house.

Meanwhile today police pressed relentlessly their search for the missing Corey, with Boston officers keeping up their hunt in the South End for the accused slayer.

They are certain that the morning he parked a rented automobile in a parking lot near South Station he decided to hide away in familiar haunts in the South End and brazenly dare police to a test of wits.

Decision to talk again with Mrs Legro—going over the entire history of the trouble she and her youthful husband had with the murder suspect—was reached by Lt. Albert Brouillard and Sgt. George Grady following a conference with State Police heads at Commonwealth Pier. There are many details they wish to talk over, it was stated.

These included a statement by a South Shore woman that young Mr. and Mrs. Legro left her home where they were boarding, because of a visit made there by Corey.

At the state police headquarters conference Joseph Haley of Hull, who first gave the number of the alleged murder car to police, positively identified the machine placed in an Atlantic ave. parking space late Monday night as the car he saw in Hull earlier that evening.

Haley said the car was the same one he had seen speeding down the street in the rain as he watched from his sunporch window, and the number of which he took because he feared the reckless driver would crash into his own automobile parked outside his house.

State police had already identified fingerprints found on the steering wheel of the car as those of Corey, and Thomas Kelly of the Hawthorne Garage in Salem identified the car as having been hired by the hunted man at 12:50 p. m. on the day of the murder.

This is believed to be the same automobile which young Mrs. Legro reported having seen parked near the honeymoon cottage some time before the squeal of defective brakes announced the arrival of her husband in his car.

Police now believe that the murderer crept up the sloping lawn between the Legro cottage and another, stepped over the rail to the veranda of the honeymoon cottage, and crouched there in the dark, unnoticed by the bride inside.

This, according to police, accounted for the fact that Mrs. Legro, listening to the news flashes on the radio while awaiting her husband's arrival, heard or saw nothing suspicious which might have indicated the assassin was lurking in the shadows.

Meanwhile, police dashed to Dover st. on information that Corey had been seen in the South End. They found the man, one who bore a remarkable likeness to the hunted suspect, but after establishing his identity at police headquarters he was given apologies and allowed to go.

UNDECIDED—Alice Faye, singing film star, today had been offered a $2500-a-day job . . . and she can't decide whether to take it. Los Angeles concern proposes that she fly to 10 cities in 10 days to model a wardrobe of Hollywood fashions.

Tractor Kills Millis Man

MILLIS, Dec. 23—Pinned underneath the heavy tractor he was operating when it toppled over on striking a frozen hummock, Edward S. Ingraham, 57, of Plain st., town moderator, was killed instantly here today.

Ingraham, married and the father of three children, was operating the tractor on the farm owned by Stephen Paine in Village st. He was a graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1924.

Medical Examiner Dr. Carl Nelson pronounced death due to a broken neck. Besides his wife Ingraham leaves three children, Edward, Jr., 12; Frank, 10, and Emily, 5.

BRITAIN GETS RED PLANES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fifty-two airplane engines manufactured in the United States and purchased by Spanish Republican forces in 1938, but never delivered, were reported reliably today to have been sold to Britain.

Fire Scrambles 324,000 Eggs

EAST HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—The plant of the Connecticut Farmers' Co-Operative Auction Ass'n, largest egg and poultry dealers in the state, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night with an estimated loss of $40,000.

Dozens of turkeys and chickens perished and 324,000 eggs were ruined.

Louis Nixon, a fireman, injured handling a hose nozzle, was hospitalized temporarily.

4 U. S. Sailors Die In Coast Auto Crash

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP)—Four sailors from the U. S. cruiser Detroit were killed and six bus passengers injured slightly in a bus-automobile collision near Encinitas, 23 miles north of here, last night.

The driver of another car said he heard a tire on the sailors' machine blow out.

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

'TIS THE DAY BEFORE THE DAY BEFORE . . . .

And Santa Calls at Children's Hospital to Pledge Word He'll Keep Date

"Honest, Santa, We've Been Good" . . . That's what these two patients at Children's Hospital tell St. Nick as he calls to find out just what they want him to bring them. He assured the youngsters that he'll stop off come Christmas Eve with a full sack of toys, gloves, candy and everything they asked for . . . and he'll make sure their stockings are filled, too.

Boston Evening American Photo

Wreathed In Holly—Getting right into the Christmas spirit is this young patient at Children's Hospital as he drapes himself in holly. He may not be home for the Holiday, but he knows Santa will see to it that his Christmas will be a merry one.

Kept Busy

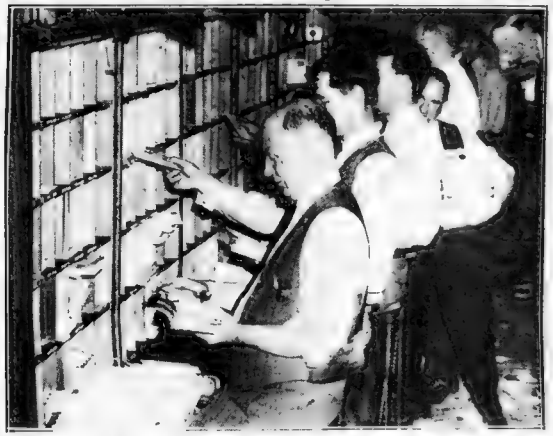
Laden down with some of the largest Christmas mail in the history of Boston, Carrier Thomas Fitzgerald starts his busy day as he leaves the Postoffice Building. His route covers the hilly Beacon Hill section . . . but his smiles through it all.

Boston Evening American Photo

. . . *And Here's a Real Christmas Present for Two Lucky People*

POSTOFFICE SWAMPED

Workers Handle Boston's Largest Christmas Mail



Biggest Ever—As Boston's Christmas mail sets a record, the unsung heroes of the Yuletide season dig in . . . working furiously to see that every bundle and letter mailed at a reasonable time is delivered before Wednesday. Here's a busy group at the Postoffice Building racking the mail for delivery to distant post offices.

Giving Santa a Helping Hand

Refugees Aid Delivery—Spending their first Yuletide season in America, Do[illegible] and John Wright, refugees from Kent, Eng., help Santa Claus deliver presents to some 150 Weymouth children after epidemic of scarlet fever resulted in public parties being cancelled. They're staying in the South Hingham home of Arthur Whittemore for the duration.

BOSTON AMERICAN
ALL THE NEWS AND PICTURES FIT TO PRINT
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IN THEIR Yuletide proclamations, Governor Saltonstall and Mayor Tobin ask all Massachusetts residents to display lights in every window of their homes and business establishments on Christmas eve.

The illumination, the Mayor says, will symbolize America's determination to keep the "lamp of liberty" alight in the face of the European war.

MAYOR TOBIN
Urges Illumination

We congratulate Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Tobin because they are right.

Moreover, their suggestion is one all families can follow.

A little time and effort will produce a display that will delight a home-owner as much as his neighbors.

But if one lacks time and is too tired to string wires and arrange electric bulbs, he can easily obtain a few wax candles.

Or he may simply turn on his porch light.

America is one of the few countries which is still able to honor the Prince of Peace with a Night of Light.

The refusal of godless men to declare a truce and halt warfare on His holy natal day will cause most nations to remain blacked-out this year.

So let us do what we can and as well as we can, and in our hearts pray that peace will be permanent in America and imminent in Europe.

TO KEEP OUT OF WAR—which 90 per cent of our people devoutly wish—nothing is necessary but the exercise of sound common sense.

The kernel of that common sense will be found, by all good Americans in the recent statement of [illegible] Hiram Johnson, dean and leader of the "America First" Senators.

HIRAM JOHNSON
Hits War Makers

After asserting that "we are edging nearer and nearer to war," the Senator says in regard to the growing pressure to lend England more billions:

"No man can lend another the amount necessary to save him from financial ruin without becoming pretty black in the other fellow's book.

"We fought one war, paid the cost of it and afterward all the world christened us 'Uncle Shylock.' I don't want any more of it."

And neither do most Americans.

Senator Johnson is also quite right when he says that most Americans want England to win the war.

He is therefore willing to extend all aid possible within the limits of the Neutrality and Johnson Acts.

"But the sad part of it," he concludes, "is that requests for money are not coming so much from England as from the AMERICAN FOREIGN LEGION, that group of Americans living in this country who do anything and everything foreign countries want."

This is unquestionably true.

We are doing all that is humanly possible to aid England to combat barbarism, but Britain's worst enemies, so far as American aid is concerned, are those "foreign legionnaires" among us and their followers who are even more zealous for unlimited financial aid to England than England is herself.

NEW ENGLAND APPEALS powerfully to millions living in distant parts of the United States.

As Christmas nears, the appeal becomes almost irresistible. The Yuletide season never seems quite right in a tropical climate, where the grass is always green and palm trees wave in hot sunshine.

BETTE DAVIS
Pines for Home

Really to be itself Christmas requires snow, a chilly wind and a blazing fireplace.

That is why Actress Bette Davis, now in Hollywood, is regretting her inability to be in her New Hampshire mountain home, and Jimmy Cagney is feeling the same way about his Martha's Vineyard house.

We in New England should take the hint, talk a little more and, if necessary, brag oftener and longer.

Our six States are the nation's finest winter playground.

Thousands of snow and ice sports enthusiasts have discovered that.

But other thousands have yet to learn about our advantages.

In the interest of our important recreational industry, we should all resolve that they will.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt -:- MY DAY

NEW YORK CITY, Sunday—If only for a very short while, it is grand to be in the country. I arrived in New York City on Friday afternoon, in ample time to attend the annual Christmas party which we give at the Women's Trade Union League clubhouse. It seemed particularly pleasant to have one of the "little boys," who started to give this party so many years ago, come back again to take over the work of running it this year.

Franklin, Jr., and Johnny began to give these parties soon after we moved back to New York City from Washington in 1920, but when they went off to boarding school, I had to carry them on alone. Now Franklin, Jr., and his wife are back in New York City and he took over this particular responsibility, so I am sure the children had a much better time in the evening.

FIRST LADY WALKS WITH ROYAL VISITOR
Princess Juliana of Holland and Mrs. Roosevelt

ONE OF my friends, with whom I always make it a point to have a reunion before Christmas, came to dinner and we spent a happy evening together. On Saturday morning I motored up to my cottage at Hyde Park. There I gathered up all the things which had been sent from Washington and drove around this morning and delivered them to all our friends up here

A kind friend gave me a great many toys this year. He took so much trouble in picking them out, that I have had difficulty in tearing myself away from them

I even found one among them which I am going to give to the President of the United States. I am sure that this year, all children who come to our various Christmas parties, are going to have a particularly happy time and I am very grateful to this friend who took so much personal trouble, in addition to being so very generous.

Last night, Mr. and Mrs. James Bourne of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and a number of people associated with the social agencies of Dutchess County, joined some of the young people who met with me last summer on two occasions. We sat around my living room fire and discussed what they, through their meetings and various activities, have found to be the needs of the young people in our county.

I hope that some day, out of these meetings, the young people of Dutchess County will participate actively in various county activities. Programs are carried out for both young and old which are intended to improve the social life, as well as the economic conditions of our various towns and villages, and young people should participate in the planning of these programs. I came down to New York city this afternoon and will return to Washington early tomorrow morning.

On The Side -:- -:- By E. V. DURLING

FOR the things of the past that can be no more I rarely sigh. But often I think of the things that were and could be again. Take lamb stew for instance. What happened to the dumplings that were formerly a part of every lamb stew worthy of the name? I asked about these at our house last night and my girl friend said: "Dumplings are fattening." To which I replied with some indignation: "What are your plans for me? Are you slenderizing me for a movie career, or what?"

GOT HER MAN: A five-foot, ten-inch in height feminine resident of Aliquippa, Pa., it is reliably reported, went on a trip to Texas and three weeks later wrote to a friend: "Well, Sugar, I sho' am having me a time. Never could find a boy in Aliquippa tall enough for me to see eye to eye with. Down here I met up with a lot of tall fellows, one so tall he calls me Kitten. Honey, Texas is the tall girls' Heaven."

"I WAS BORN June 27," writes a young matron. "Am astonished by the accuracy of the statement that Cancer women always want to move, and when they are not moving, rearrange the furniture. That fits me exactly. I have moved six times in three years and had just finished rearranging the furniture when I read the aforementioned statement . . . "You say James Buchanan was the only bachelor President," writes a Chicagoan. "Wasn't Grover Cleveland a bachelor when inaugurated?" Cleveland was a bachelor when inaugurated in 1885, but married Frances Folsom of Buffalo in the White House in 1886. At that time Mr. Cleveland was 49, his bride, 22.

PLEASE NOTE: Are you slenderizing? Taking your streamliner cocktail regularly? Never heard of the streamliner? Is made of juice of beet, celery and carrot tops . . . "Was the 73-0 defeat of the Washington Redskins by the Chicago Bears the worst lacing ever given a team in a championship football game?" asks a Detroiter. Oh, no, sir. In an East-West championship football game, Hyde Park High of Chicago defeated Poly Prep of Brooklyn, 105 to 0 . . . "Sell 'em" Ben Smith, when a motor car salesman, once sold $60,000 worth of automobiles a week. That was in the pre-war period when cars were selling for $3500 each and up. What is the modern record for a week's sales by one auto salesman?

The Campbell Girl

"I have to go in for dictation and he's got mistletoe hanging all over his office."

Charlie Chaplin

Broadway Medley

CHAPLIN STILL SHUNS CAMERAS

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Sixteen years ago, when Charlie Chaplin was in N. Y., news camera men waited in the lobby of his hotel to photograph him in connection with the story of his divorce proceedings with Mildred Harris Chaplin. The weary film star jumped into the nearest cab and ordered the driver to cruise around the park. After an hour of aimless riding the hackie turned to the star and said: "Look, mister, I know you're Charlie Chaplin. We're getting nowheres driving around like this. Tell me what's up" . . . Chaplin confided his woes—of his desire to avoid photographers that night . . . "Then why don't you come up to my place and sleep there? Our two kids can double up and you can have the extra bed." Chaplin adopted that suggestion and slept that night in an extra bed at 761 Trinity ave. in The Bronx.

CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER

Saturday night Chaplin and Jules Glaenzer went to Jack White's 18 Club. Helen Mann, the club's photographer, asked him to pose. He declined and started to leave. On the way out she reminded him of that Bronx episode and identified herself as the daughter of that taxi driver. The star was touched by this memory. "Tell me, young lady," he asked. "Have I changed much since then?" . . . "Not as far as I'm concerned," Helen Mann assured him. "You're still dicking photographers."

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SHOPPING NOTES: Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, drove up to the entrance of Lord & Taylor's on 5th ave. She spoke to Tim, the doorman, who has been there for many years . . . "Your Christmas bells must have a nice sound to them," said Mrs. Roosevelt . . . "Just a moment," Tim told the venerable lady—rushed upstairs to the office of Walter Hoving, president and asked him if they couldn't ring the bells a little louder, just for a few minutes. And so when Mrs. Roosevelt left the store the Christmas bells began to peal across Fifth ave.—a little louder, a little clearer, for the mother of the President of the United States.

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MOVIES DEPT.: Next year United Artists will release "Major Barbara," the new George Bernard Shaw movie. In advance of that a special trailer will be exhibited in all the film houses—for it will star George Bernard Shaw, making his first admission that death may be near. In that short Shaw appears before the camera and states: *"This is the last time you will see me. I don't know whether I can survive these bombings. Farewell."*

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TRAVEL DEPT.: Cornelia Otis Skinner's father, Otis Skinner, is en route to N. Y. now after a vacation in Honolulu. Skinner, who is 82, had refused to travel to the Coast by train, and took the plane instead . . . "Are you sure you'll be comfortable?" he was asked . . . "Quite sure," he replied, "especially since this is a slow plane. I've taken along all the geography maps I had at school and will check the trails carefully. This is the first time in my life that I'll be able to see for myself whether those maps are accurate."

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COOKING DEPT.: Joe Meyers, the song writer, tells of the boy who was afraid to eat kreplach and whose mother took him to a psychoanalyst. "Just show him how kreplach are made," was the advice, "and that should cure him" . . . The mother heeded that advice. She took the boy into the kitchen, showed him a square piece of dough and then some chopped meat. "Does this frighten you?" she asked. The boy smiled . . . The mother placed the chopped meat on the dough and turned, questioningly, to the boy—who smiled again. She then folded the first corner of the dough over the meat . . . The boy smiled . . . Then the second corner . . . He still smiled . . . The third corner . . . He still smiled . . . Then she folded over the fourth and final corner. The boy groaned: "Oy, kreplach!"

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MUSIC DEPT.: Raymond Scott, who finds it difficult to introduce any of his new compositions—because the ASCAP-BMI fight has resulted in the banning of his songs from the air—decided to take new measures in bringing his newest one, "All Around the Christmas Tree" to the attention of the public . . . He's published that song in a national magazine.

MONDAY MUSINGS—If 1939 was the theatrical season which elevated the so-called "smoking-room joke" to the stature of a full plot for a musical comedy, then what of 1940? . . . It will be eligible as the year when the same process was applied to the "men's room joke" . . . One musical, "Du Barry Was a Lady," actually played a ten-minute comedy scene in the precincts known lightly as the "little boys' room."

WE ARE COMING TO THIS new musical comedy, "My Pal Joey," about which private advices from Philadelphia—some even from members of the show's own cast—makes one wonder how far the bright minds of the "legitimate" theater are going to be allowed to go before a call is sounded for the cops . . . I quote from a New York newspaper: "Mr. O'Hara's dialogue is full of juicy underworld talk. So are Mr. Hart's lyrics . . . And it's the dirtiest show you ever hope to see."

THE QUOTATIONS ARE FROM SOME lines penned by Robert Rice, whose father, Elmer Rice, is author of "Flight to the West," opening here tonight . . . The fledgling Rice obviously is a liberal . . . "And it's the dirtiest show you ever hope to see."

ADJECTIVES SUCH as "blue," "hot," "smart," and "risque" were the ones once used to steer the public toward the theater tickets . . . Perhaps they were insincere, and too delicate, and young Mr. Rice is expressing himself and the show—honestly.

BUT WE DO NOT RECALL having read before an advance description of a major musical show as the "dirtiest" . . . We are certain that never before has an accredited reporter of the stage in a metropolitan newspaper hailed "the dirtiest show" as the dirtiest show "you ever expect to see!" . . . Who hopes? . . . Not Boston, we hope.

NO WORRY FOR a long time . . . The show will play New York for at least a year . . . It is based on the characterization by Mr. O'Hara in The New Yorker of an illiterate hoofer who works as an emcee in a "clip joint" . . . So this "Pal Joey" will start 1941 off right . . . For 1941, we are to have probably the "men's-room-in-a-clip-joint-joke" for the plots . . . That tops 1940 like a flush tops a straight. . . . The men's room scene of "Du Barry Was a Lady" was laid in a plush nightclub . . . High class . . . But we are a bit premature in mentioning 1941 . . . "Pal Joey" opens Wednesday night at the Ethel Barrymore Theater (with which Miss Barrymore has no connection) . . . Wednesday night is Christmas Night.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: And cheers, by the way, for Miss Barrymore . . . Ethel hasn't had a solid hit in nearly 20 years (by our recollection) . . . She really has one now, in Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green" . . . After "Declasse," (circa 1921) the lady of the Barrymores has waded through a list of weary roles from "Claire De Lune" to "The Silver Box" to "Sister Sue," a victim of her playwrights, but supported nobly by a faithful public which insisted that her star be kept on high.

ENGLAND'S NOTORIOUS fidelity to established stars, including some very bad comedians, is no more marked than this example of American generosity to a "name" . . . Miss Barrymore proves in her new play that she was always an actress—an actress needing material . . . As do they all.

THE SADDEST SEASONAL NOTE concerns poor Billy Buckner, who did so love the night clubs . . . Having paid his debt to society—to quote a paradox, because society really supports its alleged debtors—Mr. Buckner is forbidden by the terms of his parole to visit any night club . . . There is no exception which will permit him to hear his loyal wife, the former Adelaide Moffett, singing for the public again.

ADELAIDE MOFFETT
Hubby's Parole Bars Him From Night Clubs

NEWELL AND STEGER, who fit perfectly in the Cocoanut Grove's Melody Lounge, are about to be welcomed back . . . The boys have a long repertory of special material and ASCAP songs, and—praise be—they don't imitate Dwight Fiske . . . Another play about Hollywood, "Every Man For Himself," came to Broadway, and went . . . That makes four failures on the subject of Hollywood in two months . . . Three shows which opened last week, including Paul Vincent Carroll's "That Old Foolishness," were consigned by the critics to early dates with the storehouse man.

Hollywood Today

BOB HOPE GETS NEW TOP ROLE

By Loucila O. Parsons

Bob Hope

HOLLYWOOD, Dec 23—No need beating about the bush. Bob Hope is just about the hottest name in the entertainment field today. Part of this is due to his wit—but I think a big share is due to the fact that he is such a good scout. No one ever calls on him for any worthwhile charity that he isn't right there. Well, from here on in, Bob is going to be just as busy on the Paramount lot as he has been M.-G.-M. The minute he finishes his next "Caught in the Draft" with Dorothy Lamour he goes immediately into "Nothing But the Truth" with Paulette Goddard.

Paulette and Bob have made three pictures together [illegible] Breakers" was so [illegible] Hope on the box office in 1940. However, "Nothing But the Truth" is a mystery opus [illegible] stage hit by James Montgomery is a joute comedy [illegible] and who just can't tell [illegible] and it's 15 years since I was working on Broadway.

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LOU-ETTE CUMMINGS' popularity [illegible] Universal for [illegible] Doing it. Then she [illegible] Goldwyn-Mayer. [illegible] offered the lead opposite Jean Arthur in her next picture at RKO but Universal, [illegible] refused to lend [illegible] hope that when young Mr. Cummings returns to his home lot they won't put him in any more "One Night in the Tropics" for Lou too good an actor to have the handicap of such bad casting. Bob was so excellent in "Spring Parade" with Deanna Durbin and don't think the fans didn't let him know how well they liked him. Ruth Hussey, who has such a fresh, different personality, is co-starred with Bob. She was so good in "The Philadelphia Story."

JANE WYATT

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WHEN BETTE DAVIS suddenly decided to play in "The Bride Came C. O. D." it left "Affectionately Yours" minus a star, since that had been selected for her first comedy. It also left Jane Wyatt who was being tested for the femme lead in the "Bride" opus in the also ran class. Well, seems Jane's tests were mighty good, so Hal Wallis just switched roles and gave "Affectionately Yours" to Jane. Dennis Morgan will have the top male role with Ralph Bellamy and Stuart Erwin in featured roles. Hal says he expects to have five big pictures in production between now and the first of the year and that is very good news.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: 'Tis whispered that the Maxie Rosenblooms are expecting the stork. Maxie's wife was a college teacher so if the baby isn't a champ he may be a professor; the Frank Capras have also dated the long legged bird; Carol Landis certainly gets around—now it's Cedric Gibbons who is spending his idle moments with her.

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FRANCHOT TONE, Carol's former heartbeat, now appears to be in a serious mood about Barbara Meffet, the N. T. G. girl for whom he does a "stage door Johnny" every night; Arline Judge and Gene Bryan, a devoted pair at the La Conga; Virginia Field was at the plane to say au revoir to George Raft when he left town. He calls her twice a day from San Francisco and when she goes East next month it's odds bet that he will follow.

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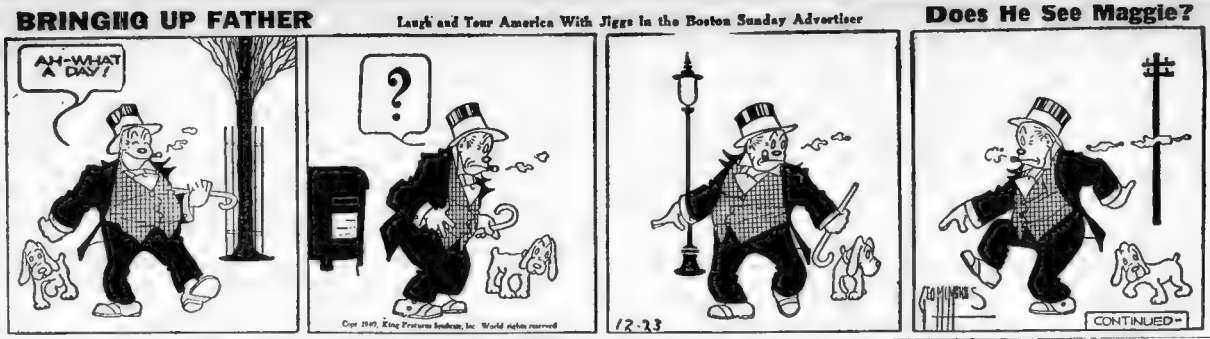
RUBY KEELER who is soooo in love with John Lowe, will marry him when her divorce is final; Mark Hellinger is home with the flu; Barbara Hutton is another flu victim; Brod Crawford was tested for the role of Jean Lafitte in the Dietrich picture; Anatole Litvak is reading "Gentle People" which will probably be his next movie; too bad Kay Francis has to go into the hospital for a minor operation right at holiday time.

BRINGING UP FATHER — Laugh and Tour America With Jiggs in the Boston Sunday Advertiser



Does He See Maggie?

Greater Boston Lags In Community Drive

Greater Boston, leader in many of the nation's activities, lags behind other cities in its contributions to the Community Fund, according to a statement by Charles Francis Adams.

Adams, national chairman of the Community Mobilization for Human Needs and president of the Greater Boston Community Fund, said that only about one out of seven Greater Bostonians contributed as compared with one out of five in other cities.

As a whole, Community Fund campaigns in the nation this year, however, are running 2.6 per cent ahead of last year, he said.

A goal of $1,883,000 for the 1941 campaign of the Greater Boston Community Fund was announced on Thursday by Henry R. Guild, general chairman. The campaign will be held from Jan. 13 through Feb. 5.

The figure Adams reported was based on returns from 252 community funds, about half those in the United States, most of which hold their drives in the fall. "We may reasonably conclude that this increase will hold for the campaigns still to be conducted," he declared.

A Permanent For Xmas
GENUINE LANOIL WAVE
$1.50 Complete
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EDWARD R. SNOW (FLYING SANTA) AND MRS. SNOW
Loading Plane With Gifts for Lighthouse Keepers

Flying Santa Ready for More Lighthouse Hops

After bringing cheer and gifts to a score of lonely keepers of lighthouses and pilot boats on the North Shore, the Bay State's Flying Santa Claus was tuning up his plane today in preparation for other visits.

N. E. SANTA

The annual custom of bringing cheer to the isolated island lighthouse keepers and their helpers was inaugurated 10 years ago by Capt. William Wincapaw and carried on later by his son. The Wincapaws are now flying in South America.

CARRIES ON

Edward Rowe Snow, a Winthrop schoolteacher and neighbor of Wincapaw who admired his thoughtfulness, and who has written books about the lighthouses and their keepers, yesterday donned the red knickers and cap abandoned by Wincapaw and carried on the tradition.

At Gloucester Harbor Lighthouse, the keeper had gathered white stones and spelled out Merry Christmas to the flying St. Nick.

SHOCK-PROOF PACKAGE

Rowe had wrapped each gift in a shock-proof package, which was dropped from the low flying plane as near the waving keepers as possible. He reported not a single one burst.

Tomorrow Rowe will again play the part of the flying Santa and visit the Nantucket lightship, and all South Shore lighthouses and isolated pilot boats and Coast Guard stations to drop his gifts and messages of cheer.

4 Walpole Youths Held in Junk Theft

Four Walpole youths were held today in connection with an alleged attempted larceny of junk from a storage shed of the Bird & Co. plant in East Walpole.

Police watched the youths, two of them 15 and two 19, load up two automobiles and seized them just as the loading was completed and they had sat down to rest.

Superfluous Hair
Mrs. Hadley's FAMOUS INDIAN VEGETABLE PREPARATION sold only by her for over 50 years: ENTIRELY REMOVES hair on face and limbs by killing the roots. Use it at home or have treatments at office. Free Demonstration.
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F. D. to Read Family 'Carol'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—President Roosevelt, following an old custom, will read aloud the Dickens "Christmas Carol" to his family gathered around a Yuletide tree after dinner on Christmas Eve, according to plans announced today.

This afternoon the holiday season at the executive mansion gets under way when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt receive the White House office force in the executive's office.

Members of the household staff and police force of the White House and their families and children will be received by the President and First Lady tomorrow afternoon, after which both attend lighting of the huge Christmas tree on the board grounds of the Ellipse, behind the White House.

WEATHER

Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast

LOCAL: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cold, followed by increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Wednesday; gentle to moderate northerly winds tonight; gentle northerly Tuesday.

NEW ENGLAND: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cold followed by increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Wednesday.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON

Barometer 29.93 W...t Direction WNW
Humidity 68 Velocity 6

TEMPERATURES

BOSTON: 41 Augusta 17
Providence 40 Concord 12
Hartford 41 Montpelier 15

Departures in Degrees—Sun Degrees.
Average Temperature Yesterday—35 Degrees.

Total Precipitation to Date—31.31 inches.
Highest Temperature to Date—104 in 1921.
Lowest Temperature to Date—1 in 1924.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Extended forecast for New England for the period 7:30 p. m. Dec. 23 to 7:30 p. m. Dec. 27: The temperature will average three to five degrees warmer than normal. Normals for the period: Boston and New Haven 36, 31 degrees; Portland, Me., 26; Nantucket, Mass., 31; Concord, N. H., 25; Eastport, Me., 24; Burlington, Vt., 22. Warm weather at the beginning of the period will be followed by colder weather Saturday night and Sunday. Warming will take place at the middle of this period and will be followed by colder again at the end of the period. Precipitation will total moderate, one-third to two-thirds of an inch. It will occur as rain, except mostly snow at higher elevations in the extreme northern portion Friday night, and again about the middle of the period.

AIRLINES

Boston-Bangor-Pariboo, Boston-Montreal, flights, will operate on schedule.

Boston-New York, Boston-Cleveland, Boston-Chicago, New York-Washington and New York to Chicago will operate on schedule.

FIRST LADY PLANS PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will give the first party in the chain of home parties for the benefit of the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign at the White House on Jan. 14, it was announced today.

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21% alcoholic content by volume
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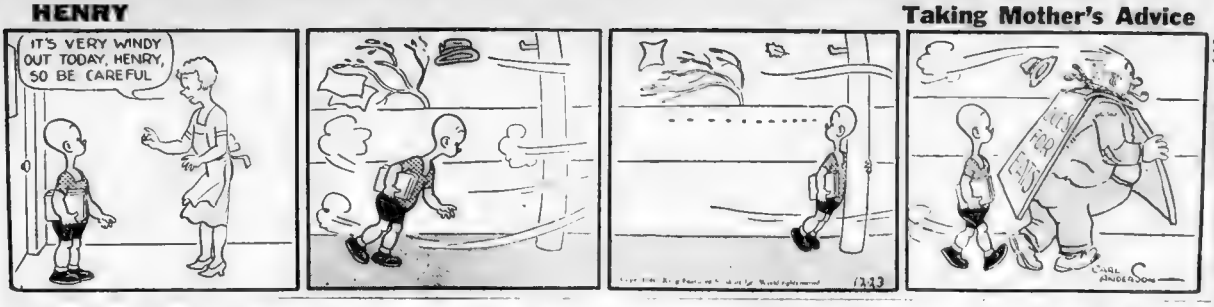

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec 23 (AP)—Ruth Slenczynski, 15-year-old world famous concert pianist, must spend Christmas in a hospital bed Recovering from an appendectomy

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Heroic Sister Eileen Killed

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP)—The heroine of "My Sister Eileen," a novel soon to become a Broadway play, is dead—victim of an automobile crash which climaxed a hunting expedition to Mexico.

Eileen West, 26, and her husband, Nathaniel, 37, film writer, were killed near here yesterday when their station wagon and a car driven by Joe Dowless, 27, Somerton, Ariz., collided. Dowless and his wife, Christine, 22, were seriously hurt.

Mrs. West was the title figure in a book written by her sister, Ruth McKenney. Her husband had written numerous screen plays, including "I Stole a Million," "Born to Be Wild" and "Advice to the Lovelorn."

Among his novels were "A Cool Million," "The Day of Locusts" and "Miss Lovely Heart." His sister, Laura, is the wife of S. J. Perelman, a noted author.

6 HURT IN WRECK

JULESPURG, Colo., Dec 23 (AP)—Six passengers were slightly injured when 14 cars of the Union Pacific's east-bound streamliner, City of Los Angeles, were derailed near here last night

Woman Scooter Rider, 63, Hurt

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—A gasoline scooter rammed into Nicholas Romanelli's automobile as he brought it to a stop and when he stepped from his car he saw the rider sprawled on the pavement.

He helped the victim to her feet and it was discovered that she suffered a broken left wrist. She told police she had been riding a scooter for three years, utilizing the machine for both business and pleasure.

The scooter enthusiast Mrs. Paula Teutsch, 63 year-old widow, is a seamstress.

Edw. E. Keevin, Youth Organizer, Is Buried

The funeral of Edward E. Kevin 62, of Lynn, former boxing promoter and youth organizer, was held today at the Rhod - funeral home, 670 Western ave., Lynn, with hundreds of those he befriended attending.

Keevin, Lynn circulation manager for the Boston Hearst newspapers long had been a champion of athletes and had sponsored many legislation in their behalf. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. The Rev. Patrick Smith will officiate

FLYING CADET KILLED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec 23 (AP)—Flying Cadet James C. Cavendish, 22, of Huntington, W. Va., was killed here as his training plane crashed two miles from Maxwell field. The ship fell in a field within view of the Maxwell control tower as the cadet was coming in alone from a 370-mile flight

MOTHER HURT IN CRASH

Crushed beneath a pile of fish when a truck in which she was riding was overturned in a Chelsea collision, Mrs. Lillian Murphy, 3[illegible] of Fifth st., Chelsea, mother of three children, was on the danger list at Revere General Hospital today

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Pajamas $1.95
Sweaters $2.50
Shirts & Shorts 3 prs. $4
Flannel Robes $4.95
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GIVE HIM A FINE BULOVA WATCH $24.75 up

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Fur Jackets from $19.95
Smart Shoes $3.95
Sheer Hosiery 3 prs. $2.50
Nightgowns $1.95
Slips $1.29
Chenille Robes $4.9[illegible]
All-Wool Skirts $2.95
Blouses $2.50
Evening Gowns $9.95
Sweaters $1.50
Pajamas $1.49
Flannel Robes $3.95
House Dresses $1.49
Handbags $1.49
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Boys' Mackinaws $7.95 O'Coats $9.95
Girls' Coats $7.95 Dresses $1.45
Kiddies' All-Wool Snow Suits $6.95
Hat, Coat & Legging Sets $7.95
Boys' 2 Knicker Suits $9.95
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With festive dinners bring on piquant, ruby Burgundy or golden Sauterne with the main course. Set out amber-mellow Sherry with your appetizers . . . or in the afternoon or evening, with refreshments, a delicious sweet wine like Port or Muscatel. You'll get compliments galore!

TIPS ON SERVING WINE

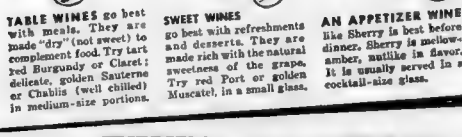

TABLE WINES go best with meals. They are made "dry" (not sweet) to complement food. Try tart red Burgundy or Claret; delicate, golden Sauterne or Chablis (well chilled) in medium-size portions.

SWEET WINES go best with refreshments and desserts. They are made rich with the natural sweetness of the grape. Try red Port or golden Muscatel, in a small glass.

AN APPETIZER WINE like Sherry is best before dinner. Sherry is mellow-amber, nutlike in flavor. It is usually served in a cocktail-size glass.

This advertisement is printed by the wine growers of California, acting through the Wine Advisory Board, 85 Second Street, San Francisco

WINES OF CALIFORNIA FOR GOOD TASTE

HOT SPICED LEMON PUNCH, made with a carbonated beverage for extra sparkle, gives the true touch of good fellowship appropriate to the Yuletide season.

Punch for the Holidays

By MARTHA LEE

THERE'S NOTHING like a generous bowl of punch to set a note of jollity and holiday merriment when family or friends gather for a festive occasion. Serving punch at Yuletide is an age-old custom that is worth continuing. Drink to the joyous season and the coming New Year with cups of delicious punch.

CRANBERRY PUNCH

3 cups sugar.
6 cups boiling water.
4 cups cranberry sauce
2 cups lemon juice.
2 pints raspberry ice.
2 quarts carbonated water.
1 cup finely cut chopped maraschino cherries.

Dissolve sugar in the hot water, add the sauce, and stir until the mixture is smooth. Add lemon juice. Strain the liquid through a cheese cloth to remove hangings, and then chill it. When ready to serve, pour the punch over a block of ice in a punch bowl. Add raspberry ice, carbonated water and finely chopped cherries. Makes 40 servings.

The addition of carbonated beverages gives extra sparkle to punch. If desired, some of the liquid in your favorite recipe may be replaced with ginger ale, sparkling water or other carbonated soft drink. Don't chill the carbonated beverage. Keep it at room temperature and add to the boiling liquid before serving.

Hot spiced lemon punch made with carbonated beverage gives the true touch of good fellowship appropriate to the season.

HOT SPICED LEMON PUNCH

2 qts. cold water
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. whole cloves
1 tsp. allspice
1 stick cinnamon
Juice of 8 lemons
2 qts. ginger ale, unchilled

Add the sugar to the cold water together with spices. Bring slowly to a boil, simmer for five minutes, remove and strain. Add the juice of lemons and bring to a boil again. Just before serving, add ginger ale, unchilled. Garnish with lemon slices. Makes 20 to 25 servings.

And here are suggestions for good "he-man" punches, made with alcoholic beverages, that will do credit to any host.

PARTY PUNCH

1 qt. rum
1 pint lemon juice
1 pint very strong tea (¼ lb. Orange Pekoe)
1 qt. carbonated water
½ lb. granulated sugar

Mix all ingredients except carbonated water in gallon jug. Put in ice chest one or two days before serving. When serving, pour punch over block of ice in punch bowl and stir well. Add carbonated water when ready to serve. Makes about one gallon, serving 12.

EGG NOG PUNCH BOWL

6 eggs
½ lb. sugar
1½ ounces of rum
1 qt. blended whiskey
1 pint cream
1 pint milk
Nutmeg

Beat yolks and whites of eggs separately; add the sugar to whites and beat until stiff. Add well beaten yolks to whites; beat both together thoroughly. Stir in rum. Add whiskey, cream and milk. Stir ingredients well, serve cold with grated nutmeg on top.

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CONTAINS 6-ONE LB. TINS

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Boots! Boots! Boots! Whether she's a miss or a matron there's nothing she'd like more for Christmas than a pair of rubber boots. Zip—and they're on and off in a jiffy! They're worn right over your shoes, you know. In black at $3, white at $3.50. Phone Hancock 0331 and we'll either deliver them or mail them special delivery, at no extra charge, in time for Christmas. WILBAR'S is at 166 Tremont Street.

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"The merriest Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous New Year to all my friends and patrons old and new," is the sincere wish of Elizabeth G. Sparkes, 120 Tremont St. Han. 7592.

For Better Hearing See Acousticon

The best gift that you can give this Christmas for better hearing—better health and greater joy is an Acousticon. Your loved ones will be indebted to you for the rest of their lives for showing them the way to better hearing and a normal life. Don't lose any time—inquire into their budget method of Christmas purchasing NOW! Acousticon Institute, 145 Tremont Street, Hancock 6521.

"By Popular Demand"—3 Shades of Lipstick on a Key Ring at Jordan's For $1

As a solution for that last minute gift problem — Helena Rubinstein "Keys to Beauty" is the answer. Three shades of lipstick and a metal mirror on a key ring . . . for only $1. It's the most sought after item of the year—truly, a new high in popularity. For a personalized gift—you may have 3 initials on the mirror for only 10c additional. Red Coral, Red Velvet and Sporting Kink are the lipstick colors in Red, White and Blue cases. Order yours now! Perfumes — street floor — main store at Jordan Marsh Company. Mail orders or phone Hubbard 2700 'til 19 P. M., except Sunday.

Amazingly Different For Those Who Want the Best—MeLania's Velva Wave—In Oil, $4.95

This "different" permanent is created in a bath of pure oil, minus machines or wires, minus electricity, baking or chemical heat. You can actually walk around while Velva Wave is being steamed. Of course Mr. Frank, the famous creator of future hair styles, will give you the benefit of his advice. Just think—drastically reduced to only $4.95 for the month of December. MeLANIA'S Beauty Studio, 167 Tremont St., HUB. 6076. Just a few steps from Keith Memorial Theatre. Open 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sat., 'til 6 P. M.

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She'll Like One of These Colorful Print Zipper Dresses—at Grants, $1

If you're at your wit's end and don't know what to give her this Christmas then cease worrying—these colorful print zipper dresses are just the thing. They're very smart looking and may be worn for the street as well as in the house. Washable—guaranteed fast colors. Some with one or two pockets. Sizes 14 to 48 in copen, rose, green, aqua or navy. Look much more than $1. You'll find them in the dress dept. in rear of main floor at W. T. GRANT CO., 395 Washington Street.

Final Week of Armory's Rug Sale

If you are in the market for a good Domestic or Oriental Rug, by all means hurry down to Armory Co., world's largest used rug distributors, during the coming week, Priscilla readers can take 20% off from the present tag price on any rug or carpet in their entire stock, without any exceptions. I've heard numerous reports of amazing savings. Armory Co., 903 Boylston St., Nr. Mass. Sta. Open daily 'til 6 and Mon. and Sat. Eves. 'til 9.

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Faulty English Social Barrier

Maneuvering her toward the hotel coffee shop and passing up the smart dining room! "He don't ever ask me anywhere's really nice," she's thinking disappointedly.

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And, though a pretty face and smart clothes may win some attention, nothing spoils their effect faster than careless speech. A slipshod "LOAN me your pen" or "Who was that PARTY?" upsets a man's whole picture of you. But you can easily learn to say "LEND me your pen," "Who was that PERSON?"

Acquiring a charming, cultured speech doesn't take half the time that many spend on "primping" but what big dividends it pays you!

Our 40-page booklet, Common Errors in English, helps you root out errors by listing mistakes you are likely to make, giving you the correct forms. Explains, too, the right meanings of words often misused.

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, Common Errors in English to Boston Evening American, Home Institute 109 West 19th st New York, N. Y.

CORRECT "A POOR IMPRESSION" ERRORS

X-Word Solution

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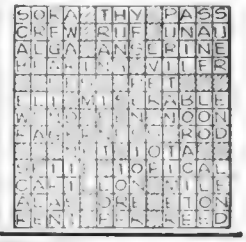

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By Elsie Robinson

ARE YOU ALIVE? And, if so, how much? A startling question. You've always taken it for granted that you were alive, that everyone you see is alive? But you're wrong.

Millions of people are alive only at special times, or on special subjects. Millions are never completely born. They eat, they sleep, they move around—but they are not really alive. They are merely animated flesh and bone. They have no part, no place in actual life.

ONLY A COMPARATIVELY FEW PEOPLE IN EACH GENERATION REALLY LIVE — AND NO ONE EVER SUCCEEDS IN LIVING ALL THE TIME.

What does it mean "to be alive"?

IT MEANS TO BE COMPLETELY A PART OF THE PRESENT MOMENT.

Now you may not like the present moment. It may present pressures and problems from which you would like to escape. It may be a very dull moment, or a very dangerous one. But that doesn't matter. THAT PRESENT MOMENT IS LIFE.

IT IS ALL THE LIFE THERE IS, AT THE PRESENT TIME.

AND IF YOU PASS IT UP, YOU'VE PASSED UP LIFE.

"BUT HOW can I pass it up, unless I die?" you say.

There are a million ways of passing up life, besides physical death.

You can pass up real life by day dreaming; by building "castles in Spain;" by putting on some act which tickles your conceit, but has nothing whatever to do with your real self.

You escape from real life by living in memories—sweet memories; proud memories, sad memories; bitter memories.

Lovely things, memories; but nine times out of ten they're damnable dope. For any memory, no matter how noble, which takes you away from the present moment, robs you of that much life.

And you can shut out real life by burrowing into the dust of your preeves and prejudices. Countless times you've watched old folks doing that; watched them literally turning their backs on life, stubbornly clinging to some absurd notion instead of accepting the truth.

You despise old people when they do that. Yet you, yourself, do that every day. Watch yourself. Check yourself. You'll be surprised.

STRANGE, how we rebel against death. And yet we spend a good share of our days in avoiding life.

Why are so many lives wrecked and frustrated? That's why. Those lives haven't really been lived. They've been spent in dreams and memories, in hopes and remorse. Hardly ever have they known the prick and pressure of the present moment. They are like the lives of the unborn, waiting to be born.

Are YOU waiting?

Are YOU passing real life up, for the sake of a memory, for the sake of a dream?

AND, IF YOU ARE, WHO WILL BE TO BLAME IF YOUR LIFE COMES TO NOTHING?

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By FRANCES DRAKE

Monday, Dec. 23

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LUCKY NUMBER — Today's lucky number is 46.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is Alice Blue.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, Box 2328, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide and lucky calendar for the last six months of 1940, giving the day and month you were born.

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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

SANTA CLAUS and Danny Cupid are playing hand in hand in the case of Edward Carhart Ashton of Boston and pretty Betty Barker of New York . . . For acording to today's news from Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes Barker of Gracie sq., Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., Edward is tucking a sparkler in Betty's Christmas stocking . . .

The bride-to-be, whose full name is Elisabeth Phillips Barker, counts among her ancestors many of the aristocratic old settlers of Brooklyn Heights . . . She is a great granddaughter of the late Richard Field Haviland, founder of the famous china company of Limoges, France and Brooklyn . . . She was educated at Episcopalian schools in New York and was a debutante of the 1936-37 season . . . Her parents' country home is Tanners Brook Farm, Long Valley, N. J. . . .

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence Ashton of Beacon st. . . . He attended Holderness School and graduated from Brown in 1935 . . . He, too is descended from Brooklyn's oldest families, his mother having been Miss Sarah Carhart of Brooklyn Heights . . . He is a grandson of Mrs. Henry B. Carhart of Apple Tree Farm, Glen Head, L. I. . . .

Betty is coming to Boston next week-end to visit the Ashtons and receive the best wishes of Edward's Boston friends at a cocktail party he is giving for her Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Thomas F. Sherman of Scituate, sister of the future bridegroom, will head the pourers who will include Joan Brown, a friend of Betty's, and Rita Faunce of Jamaica Plain . . .

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Punch Party at Spencer Home

TOASTS TO Santa Claus were proposed over and over yesterday afternoon at the Charles E. Spencer Jr.'s annual Christmas punch party at their West Newton home . . . Post deb Patty, dressed in a pale gray wool dress, helped her parents welcome the many guests who included Jean Clark, in a simple black dress, mink coat and jaunty quilled hat; Jean Cullen, Pat Phelan in a bright salmon pink outfit, Betsy Cooper, Evelyn Wadell who is home from Smith College for the holidays, Henrietta Lou Jones, Elizabeth Benson and a number of Patty's former classmates at Beaver Country Day . . .

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Junior Dinner Dance to Be Exclusive

ONE OF THE GAYEST PARTIES brightening the January social calendar is the fancy dress Junior Dinner Dance to be held at the Copley-Plaza on the 24th . . .

If subscribers stick to the letter of the restrictions printed inside the engraved invitation (and it's difficult to see how they could disregard them) and there will certainly be no "crashers" or undesirables breaking bread with Boston's best on that occasion . . .

The invitation committee has included only top ranking young socialites on the subscription list and reserves the right to approve each and every guest whom subscribers might wish to have join their party . . . Guest tickets at $5 per must be applied for in writing at least three days before the dance in order to give the committee a chance to look up the prospective guest's social rating . . . No guest tickets are issued for ladies living within forty miles of Boston . . . so, gals, if you haven't already received an invitation from the committee there's no hope of your going as a guest of one of your friends . . . "Stags" will be allowed to attend after dinner if they wish, at $3 per . . .

Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson, Jr., heads the committee for this ultra exclusive affair and her assistants include the newly engaged Anne Blake, William A. Coolidge, Charles C. Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett, Mrs. John M. Hall, Katharine Ladd, George von L. Meyer, Jr., Mrs. Augustin Parker, Jr., John C. Storey and Camilla Warren.

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A ROUND of holiday parties will be given for post-deb Leslie Blake, whose marriage to Thomas Bittenbender of Brookline will be an important event of the early New Year. The wedding will take place Jan. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake of Dedham.

Masque to Be Eve Feature

The atmosphere of an old fashioned English Yuletide will prevail at Boston's traditional Christmas Eve festivities on Beacon Hill and in the Back Bay tomorrow evening. In addition to the many carollers and open house parties on the Hill a band of strolling players will present an original Christmas masque at both the College Club and the Boston Center for Adult Education.

Miss Frances Chapin, author of the masque, has transferred the atmosphere of a true Dickens Christmas to a manor house setting where the lord and lady receive their family, neighbors and the wandering carollers, bell ringers and mummers. Host and hostess at the College Club performance will be Mr. Chester Call and Miss Caroline Shaw, at the Boston Center the parts will be taken by Mr. Call and Mrs. Dana Kennison.

Miss Marjorie Barstow is in charge of the club program which includes a sumptuous supper and open house. Among those enjoying the party and joining the carol singing will be Miss Mabel Blake, Miss Corinne Burland, Mrs. Henry Cole, Miss Ethel Dane Roberts, Mrs. Charles St. John, Miss M. Lillian Smith, Miss Caroline Shaw, Miss Edith Sprague, Miss Mary Stark, Miss Helen Stuart and Mrs. Charles Wallin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoss of Cambridge have donated a truckload of greens and Christmas decorations from their farm in New Hampshire to provide holiday atmosphere at the Adult Education Center.

Presiding at the coffee urns during open house will be Mrs. C. Adrian Ruhel, Mrs. James H. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Rines and Mrs. Hayward Tamkin. On the Center's Christmas committee, which has issued 1000 free tickets for open house, are Mrs. Hoss, Mrs. Mabel Gorman, Mrs. Eugene Nelson, Miss Dorothy Hewitt, Miss Chapin, C. Adrian Ruhel and Arthur Beaton.

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In it is a mild bleaching ingredient . . . If you don't care to keep your skin milky white simply omit it . . . and you have the line-smoothing honey facial pack, to be used after exposure, or whenever the face looks dull or lined.

If you were to buy it, needless to say this pure honey facial would cost a pretty penny . . . so can mend it with nature's best beauty-makers!

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If you'd like your copy of our directions for a line-smoothing "honey facial," write Arline Gould Boston Evening American, including a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Makes Debut

Mr and Mrs Pierre A. Lanares of Brookline announced their debutante daughter, Yvettes Lanares at a luncheon at the Algonquin Club today.

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4:45 P. M., WMEX—Comic Page Club "Funnies," with Uncle Newt.

5:30 P. M., WNAC—Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy.

5:45 P. M., WBZ—Tom Mix Cowboy "Straight Shooters" Show.

6:00 P. M., WAAB—Captain Midnight Adventures.

7:30 P. M., WAAB—The Lone Ranger Half-Hour.

2:30 P. M.
WEEI—Fletcher Wiley
WAAB—News
WMEX—Speech School
WAAB—Garden Club
WNAC—Valiant Lady
WHDH—Song Stylist

2:45 P. M.
WEEI—My Son and I
WNAC—Light of the World
WMEX—3-Star News
WHDH—Uncle Ned
WAAB—Words and Music

3:00 P. M.
WEEI—Winston Churchill, Talk from England
WNAC—Mary Marlin
WBZ—Winston Churchill, Talk from England
WAAB—Junior McGuire
WMEX—Today's Winners
WCOP—Frolic Makers

3:15 P. M.
WEEI—Don Artiste
WBZ—Honeymoon Hill
WNAC—"Ma" Perkins
WHDH—Chick Harris
WAAB—Hawaiians
WMEX—Melody Mart
WCOP—Frolic Makers
WIXOJ—Hits-Encores

3:30 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—Other Wife
WNAC—Young Family
WAAB—Troubadors
WMEX—Console Capers
WHDH—Mr Express
WCOP—Band Music

3:45 P. M.
WEEI—Facts—Fashions
WNAC—Vic and Sade
WAAB—Troubadors
WBZ—Just Plain Bill
WCOP—Crazy Rhythm
WMEX—Speech School

4:00 P. M.
WEEI—"Portia Blake"
WBZ—Mother o' Mine
WNAC—Backstage
WAAB—Jamaica Plain Children's Choir
WMEX—Xmas Party Orchestra and Staff Artists
WHDH—A Christmas Message
WCOP—Tea Time
WORL—Demand Show

4:15 P. M.
WEEI—The Abbotts
WBZ—Joe Bradley, Songs
WNAC—Stella Dallas
WAAB—University Life
WCOP—News
WHDH—Fishermen
WMEX—Melody Mirror

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hilltop House
WBZ—4-H Club Awards
WHDH—News
WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
WMEX—Yester-Thoughts
WCOP—Swing Street

4:45 P. M.
WEEI—Kate Hopkins
WNAC—Widder Brown
WAAB—Johnson Family
WMEX—Comic Page Club "Funnies"
WHDH—The Gauchos
WCOP—News

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—The Goldbergs
WBZ—Songs—Organ
WNAC—Girl Alone
WHDH—Prairie Pals
WAAB—Sports Matinee
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WIXOJ—Organ-Song

5:15 P. M.
WEEI—The O'Neills
WBZ—Adventure
WNAC—Lone Journey
WHDH—Terry O'Toole
WIXOJ—Hits and Bits

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—Around the Hub
WBZ—Rakov Orch.
WAAB—Sports Matinee
WNAC—Boy Sketch
WIXOJ—Symphonietta

5:45 P. M.
WEEI—Scattergood
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WNAC—Beautiful Life
WAAB—Frank Ryan
WMEX—3-Star News
WHDH—Depot Dialogue

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—Weather, News
WNAC—News
WAAB—Capt. Midnight
WMEX—Revue
WHDH—News

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Hollywood
WBZ—Dinner Dance
WNAC—Sports
WORL—News
WAAB—Dinner Concert
WHDH—Lou Gordon Orchestra
WMEX—Vic Arden Or.

6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Paul Sullivan
WBZ—Weather-Music
WNAC—Music Rendezvous
WAAB—News
WMEX—Sports
WIXOJ—Rhumba

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—World Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WMEX—Sports by Frank Fallon
WHDH—Sports
WNAC—Rural Melody
WAAB—Memory Lane

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Famous Trials
WNAC—Fred Waring
WAAB—Commentator
WMEX—Alpineers

7:15 P. M.
WEEI—Lanny Ross
WNAC—World News
WAAB—"Fu Manchu"
WMEX—3-Star News

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—"Blondie"
WBZ—Burns and Allen
WNAC—Sports
WAAB—Lone Ranger
WMEX—Rob Roy Or.

7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Walter Kidder, Congs
WMEX—Harper Variety
WIXOJ—Glenn Miller Music

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—Those We Love
WBZ—I Love Mystery
WNAC—Telephone Hour, with James Melton
WAAB—Play Broadcast
WMEX—Curtain Time

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Fields and Hall
WBZ—True or False
WNAC—Soprano, Orch.
WAAB—Lew Conrad Orch.
WMEX—Sincerely Yours
WIXOJ—Lew Conrad Orchestra

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Radio Theater
WBZ—Book Fair
WNAC—"Dr. I. Q."
WAAB—Mickey Alpert Orchestra

9:30 P. M.
WBZ—News—Music
WNAC—"Show Boat"
WAAB—Can You Top This?

10:00 P. M.
WEEI—Guy Lombardo
WBZ—U. S. Army Program
WNAC—Concert Orch.
WAAB—Gram Swing
WMEX—All-American Boxing Bouts, by John Reilly

10:15 P. M.
WAAB—News
WBZ—Bob Hannon, songs

10:30 P. M.
WEEI—Commuters Xmas carols
WAAB—Lady Rhapsody
WNAC—Mickey Alpert Orchestra
WBZ—Radio Forum

10:45 P. M.
WMEX—Swing Strings
WBZ—Al Roth Orch.

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—News-Weather
WBZ—News, Music
WNAC—News-Weather
WAAB—Chicagoland Concert Hour

11:15 P. M.
WBZ—Le Barron Orch.
WEEI—Master Works
WNAC—Stage Star Interviews

11:30 P. M.
WNAC—Selective Service program
WBZ—Will Bradley

11:45 P. M.
WEEI—Eddie Duchin Orch.
WNAC—Chas. Baum Orch.
WAAB—Lew Diamond

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8:30 P. M., WBZ—True or False Novelty Quiz Feature.

9:00 P. M., WEEI—Radio Theater, with Mickey Rooney and Beulah Bondi in "Young Tom Edison," Drama.

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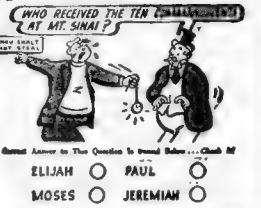

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Life and Adventures Of Santa Claus

By JULIE LANE

HOLVIG was one of those timid little girls who hated to go to bed, not just because it was bedtime, but because it was so dark in her little room after the cheery living room of her parents' cottage.

She would shriek with fear when a tiny mouse ran across her path and she would walk miles to avoid going by the village pasture where terrifyingly big yet gentle cows were grazing.

Her father used to grow impatient with his daughter.

"What is to become of her?" he would ask his wife. "Why she's afraid of almost every living thing and makes up a few extra ghosts and hobgoblins from the cow, would be well. I'm really worried. Sometimes I think the child must be daft."

That she's not," returned the wife warmly. "Holly has a good and little head on her shoulders and its only this stuff of dreams that makes her seem different from other children. Some day something will happen that will make her forget her fears; I'm sure of it."

"Well, perhaps you're right," answered her husband, "but I hate to see her going on like this. It isn't natural for a child her age to go about alone all the time."

NEVER ALONE

"As long as Holly has her flowers, she'll never be alone," said the mother.

"Flowers!" exclaimed the big man in disgust. "We have them in the yard in the summer, and then she putters over those flower pots all winter in the house. Silliness, I call it!"

He stamped impatiently out of the cottage and left his wife smiling half-sadly at a little window-box of the "silly" blossoms.

Of course, like all the other children of the village, Holvig hung her stocking on the door every Christmas Eve and every Christmas morning discovered the same lovely gifts and sweets. Being an affectionate child, she became passionately devoted to good old Nicholas, an affection second only to her love for her flowers. But, unlike the other children in the village, she couldn't take for granted the open-handed generosity of the wood-carver.

So the little girl selected a small bouquet of bright blossoms from her window-boxes, for it was now winter, and bundled herself up in her cloak and cap and started for Nicholas' cottage.

"I'm glad he lives at the edge of the wood," Holvig thought to herself, as she trudged along the road through the deep snow. "I don't think I'd ever get to see him if he lived way in the wood. I never could bear to go that far from the village."

"I'd like so much to see him and talk to him," she said to herself. "I'm sure he doesn't know me, for they say he is getting so old now he doesn't remember all the children in the village, but just fills a stocking wherever he sees one. But I think it would be more fun just to leave the flowers outside the door the way he leaves his gifts. That's what I'll do," she decided, and skipped along until she reached the gate-way to the cottage. She stole softly across the yard, and was just about to leave her posies on the doorstep when she was startled by a loud crash from the back of the

A REINDEER

Her heart almost stopped beating then raced and pounded with fear as she saw a big animal rushing right towards her. She was too terrified to move; her feet remained rooted in the snow; her icy hands held desperately to the little bouquet of flowers. The awful thing made her way straight to her; she shut her eyes and thought wildly, "I'm going to die. He'll surely kill me.

A moment which seemed like a year passed, while she waited silently for death, and then finding herself still alive and not hearing a sound from the wild beast, she slowly opened her eyes and stared straight into a pair of beautiful soft brown ones, which were gazing at her with mild curiosity.

"Oh, it's a reindeer!" she said to herself, losing a little of her fear. "It must belong to Nicholas only it might be dangerous, just the same."

She was still too frightened to move, and finally the reindeer, growing tired of standing still came nearer and nearer, until his nose touched the little bouquet. He opened his mouth and nibbled a posy. He seemed to like the taste of it, for he started to nibble another. Holvig, too astonished to save the first flower, awoke from her frightened trance when she saw her whole bouquet in danger of being devoured.

She flew into a rage. She snatched her flowers away from the deer's mouth and held them behind her back with one hand, while with the other she pushed the surprised head away from her and started to deal sharp rapid blows on his shoulders and back.

Suddenly she heard a voice be-

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'Life With Father' in 13th Week

No bad omens attend the beginning, tonight, of the 13th week of the long and successful run of "Life With Father" at the Civic Repertory Theater.

On the contrary, Dorothy Gish and Louis Calhern, headliners of the Oscar Serlin production which has kept Boston in an uproar for three months, face the prospect of an unusually prosperous week in the course of which they will chalk up their 100th performance in this city.

Thanks to the foresight of Producer Serlin, the company will enjoy freedom on Christmas until the time of the Christmas night performance. The usual Wednesday matinee has been postponed until Thursday, when a special children's matinee will be given instead.

Most popular of all American family plays, "Life With Father" is attracting many family theater parties during the holiday season and hundreds of tickets are being bought as gifts to parents, children and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Noteworthy among celebrations at the Civic Repertory Theater was that of a couple from New Hampshire, last week who had achieved 36 years of "happy bickering—just like the Days."

Movie Clock

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Trail of the Vigilantes" 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55, 10:05. "Knute Rockne" 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

PARAMOUNT — "How Green Was My Valley" 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15. "Escape to Glory" and "Men in Shorts" 9:00, 11:10, 2:40, 5:50, 8:55.

RKO BOSTON — "Tower of the Atlantic" 9:30, 12:55, 4:30, 8:10. "Knute Rockne" 11:15, 2:45, 6:20, 9:55. "Street Scene" 11:45, 1:40, 4:25, 7:20, 10:05.

FENWAY — "How Green Was My Valley" 1, 4, 7, 10. "Melody and Moonlight" 2:40, 5:40, 8:40.

STATE — "Little Nellie Kelly" 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory" and "Men in Shorts" 9:00, 11:30, 2:25, 5:45, 8:55.

METROPOLITAN — "The Fan Alley" 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15. "Escape to Glory" and "Men in Shorts" 9:00, 11:30, 2:25, 5:45, 8:55.

ORPHEUM — "Little Nellie Kelly" 9:30, 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory" 11:30, 2:25, 5:45, 8:55.

TRANS-LUX — "Thunder in the East" 9:30, 12:55, 4:30, 8:05, 10. "Tower of Shark Island" 10:50, 2:25, 6:00, 8:20.

SCOLLAY — "You'll Find Out" 11:45, 3:45, 6:20, 9:35. "South of Suez" 10:10, 1:30, 4:45, 8:05.

BOWDOIN — "Seven Sinners" 1:30, 4:30, 8:05. "Knute Rockne" 10:20, 2:26, 5:55, 9:30.

NORMANDIE — "Long Voyage Home" 9:30, 12:55, 4:30, 8:10. "Knute Rockne" 11:15, 2:45, 6:20, 9:55.

OLYMPIA — "City for Conquest" 9:05, 12:10, 3:15, 6:25, 9:30. "Mexicali Spitfire Out West" 10:50, 2:05, 5:10.

OLD SOUTH—Newsreels and shorts; continuous 9 a. m. to midnight.

MODERN — "You'll Find Out" 11:20, 2:30, 6:20, 9:30. "South of Suez" 9:45, 1:15, 4:40, 8:10.

UPTOWN — "Hit Parade of 1941" 1:25, 4:55, 8:25. "City for Conquest" 3:20, 6:50, 9:55.

GLOBE — "Pacific Liner", "Wells Fargo" 9 to noon, 5:30 to 8:30. Burlesque 12, 2:30, 8:25.

GAIETY — Route to Tawa", "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island" 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

SOUTH STATION — "Information Please", Leon Errol, "Navy Flyers" (travelnewsreels, sports) 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

HOWARD — Louis-McCoy Fight Film, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30. "Buck Benny Rides Again", 10:25, 6:35. Burlesque 12, 2:30, 8:20.

TREMONT — "My Love Came Back" 9, 12:45, 4:25, 8:10. "Foreign Correspondent" 10:35, 3:20, 6, 9:45.

BIJOU — "North Sea Patrol", 9:30, 11:25, 1:20, 3:50, 6, 8:15, 10:30. "Last Alarm" 10:20, 12:25, 2:20, 5, 7:15, 9:55.

BEACON — "Foreign Correspondent" "The Great Profile" 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SQUARE — "Jamaica Inn" 12:45, 3:30, 6:40, 9:20. "Chasing Danger" 2:25, 5:25, 8:10.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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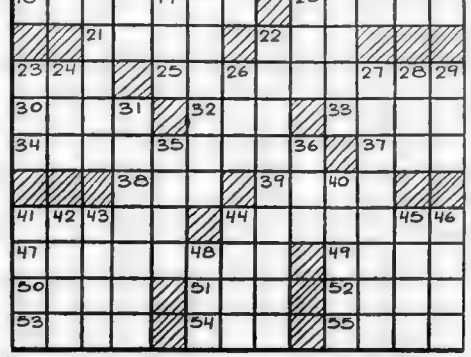

ACROSS

1—North American rail
5—belonging to thee
8—a defile
12—ship's company
13—regret
14—two-toed sloth
15—seaweed
16—resembling a goose
18—mien
20—baser
21—not so much
22—to caress
23—Biblical high priest
25—abject
30—travel
32—even (contr.)
33—midday
34—anxiousness
37—pole
38—snare
39—very small quantity
41—rancor
44—pertaining to subject of discourse
47—set of bells
49—measure of length
50—exclamation of sorrow
51—Danish coin
52—English collegiate town.
53—to lease
54—by means of
55—musical instrument

DOWN

1—crust over a sore
2—fillet at top of shaft
3—entertaining sumptuously
4—conscious
5—fleeting
6—suspended
7—affirmative reply
8—one strict in religious life
9—indigo-plant
16—rational
17—one who prosecutes judicially
19—always
19—doctrine
22—dependent
23—sheep
24—meadow
26—perceive
27—magnesium chloroborate
28—game of cards
29—cease
31—one who treats teeth
35—rotatory device
36—soak up
40—stop-watch
41—disfigure
42—dim
43—Persia
44—ripped
45—plant of lily family
46—give temporarily
48—be pendent

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EVERETT

EVE. Doors 6:30 — CAPITOL & SPARK — CHA. 2300 — "SPRING PARADE" AT 3:02—8:38 — "QUARTERBACK" AT 1:44—7:00—9:56 — Barrymore-John Payne "GREAT PROFILE" "Five Peppers in Trouble" Time Rm. 4-TURKEY NITE

MALDEN

MAPLEWOOD — MAT. 2:45—25c — EVE. 7-11—28c — "DANCE GIRL DANCE"-MAUREEN O'HARA-L. Bush — Yesterday's Heroes"—"TURKEY NITE"—TONITE

ORPHEUM — MAT. 2:45-EVE 7-11 — EVES. 2:5—3c Tax—28c — Joel McCrea-Laraine Day—"Foreign Correspondent" Randolph Scott-Kay Francis "When the Daltons Rode"

STRAND — FREE AWARD • MAT. 2:45 • EVE. 7:45 — TONIGHT! • Free Parking — Ritz Bros.-Andrew Shires—"ARGENTINE NIGHTS" Dennis O'Keefe—"NOBODY'S SWEETHEART NOW"

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Watch for the Special Gala New Year's Listings to be published for Boston and Suburban Theaters having Midnight Shows in the:

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MALDEN (Continued)

GRANADA — CONT. • MAL. 7654 — 2:30-11 • Free Parking — JAMES STEWART-ROSALIND RUSSELL—"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"—John Garfield—"East of the River"

MYSTIC — MAT. 2:45 P. M. • MAL. 7654 — EVE. 7-11 P. M. • Free Parking — WALTER PIDGEON DONALD MEEK "SKY MURDER" Kinsey-Mary Lane—"ALWAYS A BRIDE"

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NORTH STATION

LANCASTER — LAF. 4060 — Cont. 11 A.M. to 11 P.M. — RITZ BROS.—"ARGENTINE NIGHTS" — Bert Wheeler—"Sleepy Gowl"—Peppy Cartoon

QUINCY

STRAND — GRA. 8500 — QUINCY — Nancy Baker-E. Langford — Rich Dix-Florence Rice "Hit Parade of 1941" — FOLK CUTS-LATEST — Anna Neagle-A. Walbrook "QUEEN OF DESTINY" — Revs. Lane-George Brown "ALWAYS A BRIDE"

REVERE

REVERE BOULEVARD — MAL. 9300 — AT BOTH THEATRES — John Garfield "EAST OF THE RIVER" Brenda Marshall — "DANCING ON A DIME"-Robert Paige

SOMERVILLE

DAVIS SQ. — Som. 2250 — Mat. 2-Eve 7:45 — FOLK CUTS-LATEST — Lynn Fontanne Jr.-Madeleine Carroll—"SAFARI" Wayne Morris-Rosemary Lane—"LADIES MUST LIVE"

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Doors — "BEFORE I HANG" Evelyn Keyes — Boris Karloff — Edith Barrett-Tommy Bond — "HALF WAY WITH THE PEPPERS"

SOUTH BOSTON

STRAND — BROADWAY 0090 — Cont. 2 P.M. — Mat. Daily — Ann Sothern-Lee Bowman—"GOLD RUSH MAISIE" — Greg. Autry Smiley Burnette—"CAROLINA MOON"

SOUTH END

NATIONAL — HAN. 1260 — CONT. 12:30-11 — Ann Sothern-Lee Bowman—"GOLD RUSH MAISIE" Greg. Autry Smiley Burnette—"CAROLINA MOON"

WATERTOWN

COOLIDGE — MAT. 1:45—EVE. 7:45 — WAT. 5600 — TYRONE POWER "BRIGHAM YOUNG" "Yesterday's Heroes" BLUE ORCHID CHINA

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GLAMOUROUS Gertrude Lawrence has one of her most demanding roles in the new Moss Hart-Kurt Weill-Ira Gershwin musical play, "Lady in the Dark," opening at the Colonial Theater a week from tonight.

STARTING the Day right is Violet Holliday's happiest chore in "Life With Father," the Day being that lovable grouser, Father, Louis Calhern plays to the hilt. This Civic Repertory Theater attraction goes into its 13th lucky week tonight. The matinees this week are Thursday and Saturday.

MIRIAM HOPKINS, who will appear in the Theater Guild's production of Tennessee Williams' new play, "Battle of Angels," at the Wilbur Theater for two weeks beginning a week from tonight.

Playbill for This, Future Weeks

OPENING TONIGHT

WILBUR — FLIGHT TO THE WEST," Elmer Rice's new drama with Betty Field, Hugh Marlowe, Arnold Moss and Paul Hernried in leading roles. Playwrights Company. Mr. Rice is directing his own play, which was inspired by an experience of his own while returning from Europe 14 months ago. Entire action takes place aboard the transatlantic clipper bound west from Europe with a group of refugees and foreign agents.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

SHUBERT — "CRAZY WITH THE HEAT," Kurt Kasznar's new revue co-starring Luella Gear and Willie Howard. It features Grace Barrie, Lubа Rostova, Casper Reardon, Richard Kollmar, Hildegarde Halliday, Ted Gary, Hollace Shaw and Rico de Sierra. Book by Luther Davis, John Cleveland and Kay Kenney. Bob Mateo and others have done the sketches and the music is by Irwin Graham, Rudi Revil and Dana Suesse.

THURSDAY

PLYMOUTH — "THE HARD WAY," Allen Boretz's new farce about two aspiring radio script writers against a New York penthouse background, opens a week's engagement Thursday. In leading roles are Hollywood's Isabel Jewell, Eleanor Lynn, Group Theatre alumnus; Barbara Reade, one of the "Three Smart Girls" of cinema fame; Sanford Meisner, Jan Robert, Richard Bengal, Grant Mills and others. Boretz and Morris Helprin are the co-producers.

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

COLONIAL — "LADY IN THE DARK," Moss Hart's new m... play starring Gertrude Lawrence, is to have its world premiere here. Heading supporting cast of this elaborate Sam H. Harris production will be Bert Lytell, Victor Mature, Margaret Dale, Danny Daye, MacDonald Carey, Natalie Shafer and Donald Randolph. Albertina Rasch is directing dances; costumes and modern clothes by Irene Sharoff and Hattie Carnegie.

WILBUR — "BATTLE OF ANGELS," with the Theater Guild presenting Miriam Hopkins in the leading role of Tennessee Williams' new play. Others in cast will be Dorothy Peterson, Katherine Raht, Edith King, Larry Sothern, Helen Carewe, Susan Steell, Robert Emhardt, Elaine Anderson and Grace Coppen. Margaret Webster is directing and the scenery is being designed by Cleon Throckmorton.

JAN. 9

PLYMOUTH — "THE TALLEY METHOD," as S. N. Behrman is tentatively calling his new Ina Claire-starring play, is due here for two weeks. Hirman Sherman will head the supporting cast of this Playwrights' Company production. Herman Shumlin may direct

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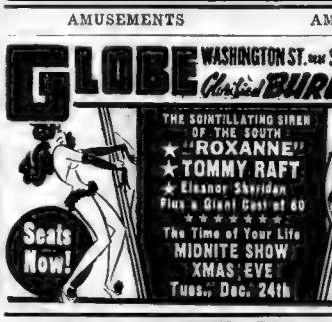
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BENNY-ALLEN COMEDY ON MET'S SCREEN CHRISTMAS DAY

MARY MARTIN and Jack Benny in the Benny-Fred Allen starring screen comedy, "Love Thy Neighbor," opening Christmas day at the Metropolitan.

Mary Martin Also Featured

A celebrated feud and a world-famous redhead are the subjects of the Metropolitan Theater's two new pictures, which come to that screen Christmas Day.

The one—"Love Thy Neighbor"—teams those amusing hecklers, Fred Allen and Jack Benny and the other — "Lady With Red Hair" — brings the fabulous Mrs. Leslie Carter to life in the talented person of Miriam Hopkins.

The Allen-Benny film also boasts made-to-[illegible] romance, made her a [illegible] overnight. "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," as well as "I Did Just Like Love" "Do You Know Why?" and "Dearest Dearest."

In addition there is an exciting romance of lovely girls the Merry Macs, Jack Benny's indispensable Rochester and Rochester's sweetheart Sue Ann Harris. The plot is based on Benny's attempts to steal the Merry Macs from the Fred Allen show and Allen's attempted theft of Rochester.

Verree Teasdale, Virginia Deleare featured and Mark Sandrich directed.

"Lady With Red Hair" is the story of the fascinating Mrs. Leslie Carter, actress and charmer, who won fame and fortune on the Broadway stage at the turn of the century.

Besides Miss Hopkins and Claude Rains, who plays the great stage producer, David Belasco, the cast includes Richard Ainley, Laura Hope Crews, Helen Westley, John Litel, Mona Barrie and Victor Jory. Kurt Bernhart was the director for this Warners' production.

Rehearsals At Colonial

Sam H. Harris announces that "Lady in the Dark," the Hart-Weill-Gershwin musical play starring Gertrude Lawrence, will open at the Alvin Theater in New York on Thursday, Jan. 16.

The authors and company of "Lady in the Dark" arrive tomorrow in Boston where they will encounter the sets and costumes for the first time. There will be five days of intensive dress-rehearsals here to enable the company to familiarize themselves with the complicated production before the world premiere at the Colonial Theater next Monday.

Though tickets haven't gone on sale at the Colonial yet (the box-office opens today) the report from the Colonial is that the advance mail-orders are shattering records recently made at the same theater by "Twelfth Night."

Nugent Plays Original Role

Elliott Nugent, three-in-one expert of stage and screen, will be seen here in his original role in "The Male Animal," when the Herman Shumlin production comes to the Wilbur Theater on Jan. 30. Nugent writes, acts and directs and when he has any time left over he usually writes, acts or directs.

In "The Male Animal," which brought him back to the stage after 10 years in Hollywood where he was in constant demand as actor, writer and director, he not only plays the leading role but is also co-author with James Thurber.

Following his road tour in "The Male Animal," Nugent will return to Hollywood to resume directing. His latest effort in this department was the Bob Hope film, "The Cat and the Canary." Other directorial screen successes were "She Loves Me Not," "The Mouthpiece," "Never Say Die" and "Professor Beware."

'The Hard Way' Cast Arrives

The cast of "The Hard Way," Allen Boretz's new comedy, which is being presented by the author and Morris Helprin, will arrive today and inaugurate final rehearsals in preparation for the play's opening at the Plymouth Theater Thursday night.

Hollywood's Isabel Jewell heads the company, which includes Eleanor Lynn, Sanford Meisner, Grant Mills and Barbara Reade. The Broadway premiere is set for the first week in January.

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HOTEL ESSEX WILL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Cappy's New Year's Eve Party to Be Gayest Ever

By SAM BENSON

As we go to press, the old gaieman with the white whiskers is making a final check-up on th reindeer sleigh . . . along the Rialto plans are laid for a bang-p Christmas celebration, a celebration as gay as this village haever seen.

Every club and hotel is flinging wide its doors, sparkling with bands and talent for this holiday festival . . . prices at the sit-up spots will be about the same as last year's . . . a good idea inasmuch as many a celebrator is a regular customer and merits this thoughtfulness.

Sparked by the clever emceeing of Sammy Walsh, the Versailles moves into Christmas week with another of its top-notch entertainment menus . . . speed to spare in the current production, where starriest billing goes to Magloy in the "Study in Bronze" number . . . it's the George McFarland music here, one of the town's better bands . . . It's Monday evening, and the Cocoanut Grove resounds with the gaiety of a brand new show . . . where a thrilling revue in the famed Grove manner demands your attention . . . make this a date, for in Castaine & Barry, Perry & Walker, and Carol Denson, this spot offers "names" brimming with talent . . . Newell & Steger return in the Melody Lounge . . . and, to be sure, Mickey Alpert.

Lou Carter *Casa Manana* — Ranny Weeks *Mayfair*

There's a holiday flavor to the current revue at the Latin Quarter, "Society Follies," where Yuletide melodies blend with clever entertainment stars to create a Christmasy setting . . . outstanding is the nimble tap-dancing of Madeline White, the song-lilting of Janet Carroll, and the dance soloing of Peggy Parker . . . Charlo & Dupree an applause worthy duo . . . Rhythm of Tony Bruno . . . Another of those Maren-inspired show wallops bows in tonight at the 'olorful Beachcomber, where Cuba comes to Boston with a bang-bang . . . a starry list of talent in the Conga mood, in a revue sparkling with freshness from beginning to end . . . two smart bands here—Nye Mayhew and the rhumba rhythm of Socarras.

Gay doings at Jack Brown's Casa Manana . . . where a stream-lined Manhattan revue sets a torrid pace that will prove a definite lure to the town's gadabouts . . . a delightful offering, cast in one of this town's most attractive settings . . . the Lou Carter down-beat for dancing.

A grand success was last Monday's debut of Corcovado, at the corner of Beacon and Hereford . . . here's a plaisance trimly modern in its Latin-American appeal, and a goodly part of the town was out to honor the inaugural . . . a wealth of Conga atmosphere in the gayest of settings, destined for a starry future . . . That genial North Easton host, Cappy of famed Cappy's, has planned the gayest party for New Year's Eve ever to be held within the cheery walls of this oasis . . . it'll be a smash affair, and if you'll do your horn-blowing out of town, double-score Cappy's . . . While another beyond-the-city calling place to usher the New Year in properly is Hugo's in Cohasset . . . a delightful spot, placing emphasis on a melt-in-your-mouth dinner.

Only two more days remain for those wishing to see Estelle Taylor, glamorous star of the stage and screen, who closes her present engagement at the Mayfair on Tuesday evening . . . Ranny Weeks' orchestra continues to delight dance lovers . . . Glowing reports from Weymouth tell of the success of Cain's Lobster House . . . the delicious cuisine here has always made Cain's an attractive calling place, but that smart Cocktail Bar seems to have put on the clincher . . . Fast and furious action keynotes the New Year's Eve policy at the Blue Room of the Hotel Westminster . . . razzle-dazzle floor acts lie in the offing . . . which coupled with the Jimmie McHale music, makes the Blue Room an interesting 1940-1941 spot.

Host Izzy Ort, of the famed Grill Room approaches the end of 1940 with a heavier emphasis on sparkling entertainment than has hitherto been featured at his sit-up parlor . . . for Christmas and New Year's celebrations lie ahead, and Izzy has slick plans to usher these holidays in in fitting style . . . the El Tropico Room, which has so neatly captured the spirit of the islands and the fancy of stay-uplates is a must for the rhumba minded.

Congratulations to the Cave for the suave manner in which its debut last Thursday was put across . . . here's a setting new to this village, and entertainment in line with this town's best . . . with a posie to Horacio Zito for a grand brand of tune-tossing . . . a delightful gathering spot, which in less than a week shapes up as a sure success . . . Doris Day, singer with Les Brown's band at the Bermuda Terrace is as lovely a song stylist as the town has seen this season and the Brown band, new to local ears is a standout.

Action, fun, and blood tingling thrills keynotes holiday week's program at Harry Sher's Silver Dollar. Three bands, a Hammond electric organ, a brilliant array of artists and acts will offer entertainment from noontime to closing . . . Heading the bill are the sensational Gibsons, whose amazing tomahawk-throwing act brought a command performance

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CHICK HARRIS
Ort's El Tropico

TAMARA DORIVA
New Cave Club

"Iwuz thinkin'...."

by Izzy Ort

It's two days from Christmas and I haven't got a sock without a hole to hang up! Heck! I don't care much about getting; I have more fun giving.

My gang from the Grill and the El Tropico Room are having a Christmas party tonight with a real tree and all the trimmin's. In case you haven't noticed, I have one hundred and ten employees and everyone of 'em will have something setting under the tree.

I've selected a few presents already for such guys as delicate Joe Clark who tips 220 lbs. I'm giving him a nice finger bowl. For Barney Kaplan, my pinochle opponent, I've got a deck of marked cards. For Hi (Rhein-gold) Seibles, I've selected a change belt like the El motorman have so he can make change faster when we play.

For Lou Levine, my elephantine bartender, I've got a book on reducing. I've bought a nice big box of talcum powder for hooker Jack Ford to reduce the glow on his bald cranium. Chick Harris will receive a box of moustache wax and Larry Randall will get a carnation that won't wear out. For my Oriental cook, Willie Wong, Jessie DeBoth's cookbook.

I'm having Christmas dinner where I've had it for the past 20 years—with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. I can smell the ravioli now!

My gang, the Mrs. and myself wish everybody the merriest of Christmases and we suggest that as soon as the holiday celebrations are over that you hop down here and have a sample of our Christmas week fun. Incidentally, we still have a few reservations left for New Year's. Greet 1941 in my Grill at 25 Essex St. near Washington. Adv.

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BY THE WAY "TRIPOD"

G-Man's Curiosity

Prices to Remain Same as Last Year for Merrymakers

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before King Gustav of Sweden. The Gibsons have had long runs at the French Casino in New York, at the Circe Metrano in Paris and Cinema Capranica in Rome . . . Continuing are the 4 LaVernes.

Lou Bonick, "Musico" maestro and society band leader, will provide the music for the New Year's Eve party at the Hotel Gardner on Mass. Avenue. Special entertainment will also be featured . . . Kay Doyle continues warbling at the Hi-Hat. . . Dreamwold Hall, a popular dining-out spot, tosses a cheery New Year's party . . . this Egypt spot with its noted cuisine merits dating . . . The Tic Toc, with the torrid jive of Blanche Calloway's band carries on with its razzle-dazzle floor offering . . . a grand calling place, thanks to the star-studded entertainment.

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Joe Wagenbach up in the Lawrence Hofbrau offers a banner entertainment week at this delightful rendezvous . . . a wealth of talent . . . Joe has a grand bill arranged for the Xmas and New Year's Eve party seekers . . . Price is O. K. here . . . Manager Jack Chan, of the Ruby Foo Den famed Den New Year party again prevails . . . worth-while taking in . . . Martha Burke getting nice comments all the time . . . She rightly deserves it . . . Boyd Heathen writes, "Good-bye and thanks to my many friends."

MADALYN WHITE
Latin Quarter

A fast and dramatic revue ushers in the week at Blinstrub's South Boston Village tonight, wherein Host Stan again pops up with another sparkling Manhattan offering . . . it's a gala bill . . . with the fine dance music of the Karl Rohde group . . . Cafe Society, new sepia spot, rates your attention . . . a wealth of torrid action in these Ma Green offerings . . . tasty food, eye-opening shows . . . Dorgan's Old Harbor House an attractive take-in . . . bright, smart, and cheery . . . the Bradford's Circus Room holds the popularity won in its recent opening . . . magic-minding Elwin Shaw is the current attraction.

Lew Conrad continues to break records at the Steuben Vienna room . . . His music is "tops" and is the style that makes the old as well as the young dance . . . Mr. & Mrs. Irving Levin of Brookline were partied at the Cocoanut Grove . . . It was their 25th anniversary . . . Also celebrating there were Dr and Mrs Max Jacobs

Grapes of Wrath Voted Best Film

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The national board of review of motion pictures today selected "The Grapes of Wrath" as the best film of the year on the basis of artistic merit and importance.

The movie was adapted from John Steinbeck's novel dealing with social and economic problems growing out of the migration of "Okies" to California.

Choosing the ten best American films" of the current year, the board ranked the following in the order named:

"The Grapes of Wrath," "The Great Dictator," "Of Mice and Men," "Our Town," "Fantasia," "The Long Voyage Home," "Foreign Correspondent," "The Biscuit Eater," "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca."

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A Distant Drum

By Alma and Paul Ellerbe

THE Hotel Conquistador was enormous, and built of wood. They don't build them like that any more. With its porches, turrets, cupolas and bow windows, it loomed up on the sandy beach fit companion-piece, as far as size went, for the Pacific itself.

Two old men sat on the main hotel porch—there were three other porches above it—and looked out to sea.

"Retired?" old man Jones snorted, looking at the other, surprised, over his glasses. "I should say not! What made you think I was retired?"

"I didn't," old man Smith said. "I was just afraid you were. Somehow I never could take much satisfaction in talking with a man that has retired. Maybe it's just a prejudice, but I can't help feeling that something's gone out of a fellow when he's retired."

"Humph!" Jones said — L. R. Jones, of Franklin, Middle West. "Me two. Talking with a man that's retired always makes me feel old. And I'm too old to want to feel old."

"Take this place now," Smith said—A. B. Smith, of Stafford Village, New England. "It's full of retired people, and look at 'em. See that man down there on the beach—the heavy-set fellow lying on his back? He'd be a pleasant man to talk to if he only had anything on God's earth to do. He'd have been an interesting companion back in the days when he was in business. He still likes to talk about business, and he talks well, but everything he says marks him for a has-been, and that makes him kind of hang-doggy and half-hearted."

"Any time I retire," L. R. Jones said, "it's going to be because I have to. I don't work hard any more, but I work. I quit when I feel like it. And I feel like it," he acknowledged, "a danged sight oftener than I used to."

A. B. Smith nodded.

REAL FRIENDS

Well, it went on from that to a real friendship—that included the wives. In fact, they achieved an intimacy which was impossible to their husbands. There was a certain stiffness in the men that the women had escaped.

"I don't know what I would have done," Mrs. Smith said "if Mr. Jones hadn't turned up. Mr. Smith was beginning to get what he calls the budges because—in this place that's chock full of people—there wasn't anybody to talk to. None of them suited him until he got to know Mr. Jones."

"Men are funny that way," Mrs. Jones said. "They get set in their ways. I was about at the same place with Mr. Jones."

It was when the four were returning from an auto trip in the desert that old man Jones got onto the subject of his youth.

"Do you know," he said, on the front seat with Smith, "I was an awful fool when I was young. My father had made quite a pile of money. I stepped out into business with an empty head and a full pocket."

"That's true what Lafayette is saying," Mrs. Jones said, on the back seat. "Funny how people change, isn't it?" Now Lafayette——"

"Lafayette?" Mrs. Smith said, staring. "Is your husband's name Lafayette?"

"Yes. An awful name to hang onto a poor little baby, but———"

"Lafayette Rochambeau Jones," Mrs. Smith murmured huskily, like one in a bad dream. She had turned a little pale.

"Mr. Smith," Mrs. Jones whispered. "His name wouldn't be—? Gracious! He couldn't be—be Alpheus Bertram Smith? He couldn't be, could he? Oh, Lord!"

"If they ever find out—" Mary Smith whispered. "It's the only thing I've ever known Alph to remain a fool about all his life! Just the mention of your husband's name he just blows right up, and thinks afterwards."

THE WIVES' SECRET

"What on earth was it," Mrs. Smith said, "that they quarreled about so bitterly, all those years ago?"

"Don't you know?"

"No. What was it?"

Mrs. Jones laughed. "That's the funny part of it—I don't either. They disliked each other on sight. I know that, and went right at it. It was almost the only time they ever met. But my husband has been talking about it ever since—at longer and longer intervals, but it's still a sort of historical event in his mind."

"Well," Mrs. Smith said, "we must never use their first names where they could hear us. Being named L. R. Jones and A. B. Smith is almost like being anonymous, thank goodness! There's not really one chance in a thousand—"

The Hotel Conquistador had a sort of weekly newsletter that it printed for its guests—called, somewhat coyly, the Sea Urchin. Mr. Jones had a birthday. He had registered, as usual, as L. B. Jones, but the girl who got free board and lodging for putting together the contents of the Sea Urchin cornered him one cool and leisurely afternoon and dug out of him the fact that the inconspicuous L. B. stood for Lafayette Rochambeau.

On the Tuesday night after the interview, the L. B. Joneses came in and Mr. Jones went on up to his room. Mrs. Jones lingered for a word or two with the clerk.

"There's going to be something," he said, "in the Urchin tomorrow that I think you'll be interested in. Here's an advance copy."

Caroline Jones began reading the account of her husband's career with mild and quiet pleasure, when suddenly she observed that it was studded with Lafayette Rochambeaus as a cake with plums.

She thought hard. She sighed. She didn't want to do what she was going to do, but—she sighed again, and wrote a goodby note to the Smiths. She put it into her handbag. She was going to leave it at the desk tomorrow morning, to be delivered after she and her husband had gone.

Later the Smiths came in; Mr. Smith went to his room; Mrs. Smith lingered for a word with the clerk, and was given, confidentially, an advance copy of the Urchin. Her serenity too was shattered by that fateful Lafayette Rochambeau; she too thought hard. She too then wrote a note—to the Joneses, and left it for delivery the next morning after she and Mrs. Smith had gone.

THEY MEET!

Came, then, the dawn; and, much sooner thereafter than either couple usually were about, the Smiths and the Joneses—simultaneously; the Smiths out of the east elevator and the Joneses out of the west elevator, with bell boys following behind with luggage.

"Great Scott!" said A. B. Smith.

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"You're not pulling out at this ungodly hour, too, are you? What's the matter?"

"Well," said L. R. Jones, "my wife got the budges last night about ten-fifteen and wanted to move along, and nothing would do—"

"Your wife? Mine did too! What in the name of—?"

"What you girls been up to?" Jones said. "You—you haven't had words, or—or anything?"

"Words?" said old man Smith with a flash of insight. "I'll bet they were afraid we'd had 'em! I'll bet—"

"Well, I'll be doggoned!" said old man Jones. And then: "Listen:"—to the women—"You've found out, haven't you, that I was the young squirt that pretty nearly gave this fellow hydrophobia fifty-six years ago?"

"And that I," said old man Smith, "was the little tin-horn smart aleck that spoiled this guy's disposition?"

"Ye-es," said Mary; and,

"Well," said her husband—and the two old men smiled together—"we found it out the first week we got here. We weren't going to tell you because—well, because——"

"Because," Jones said, "we remembered all the sour remarks and dirty cracks we'd made to you about each other, and we thought that—human nature being the way it is—you would—well, would like us better if we didn't."

"Boy," said Smith, "take those grips back to the room"; and,

"Boy," said Jones, "see how soon we can have some breakfast."

"Right now, sir," said the boy; and they all went in together.

THE END

(Be sure to read Author Hollis Starnes' delightful Christmas story on this page tomorrow.)

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

-:- By Julie Lane

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hind her. "Here, here; what are you doing to my Vixen? You're frightening him!"

Holvig turned and saw Nicholas standing in the doorway, fat and rosy, his white hair standing like a halo around his head.

"I frightened him!" gasped Holly. "I frightened something?"

"Yes, of course you did," said Nicholas. "Don't you know deer are timid creatures and you shouldn't chase them?"

"But he was eating your bouquet, and I became angry, and—do you really mean to say he was frightened of me?

Nicholas looked gravely down into the solemn little face.

"Come into my work-room and talk awhile," he said quietly "I think we should have to get acquainted."

Then, after they were comfortably installed in the cheery little room and Holvig had been given a bowl of warm milk, Nicholas continued, "What is your name, my dear?"

"Holvig is my real name, but everyone calls me Holly," the little girl answered. "Oh, I almost forgot!" she exclaimed, and she dashed out in the yard again and returned in a few seconds bearing a somewhat bedraggled bunch of flowers.

"REALLY AFRAID"

Nicholas was so pleased by this offering, that he wanted to know all about Holly's garden, and her winter plants, and her house, and her parents, and everything. So gradually the story came out, and the kind-hearted old wood-carver soon had a good picture of the kind of life the little girl had led,—timid, always shrinking away from something, never quite happy unless she was alone among her flowers.

"Why, I'd never think you were a timid little girl," he said encouragingly. "I think you did a very brave thing to save my bouquet."

"Oh, do you?" asked Holly eagerly. "I was really afraid at first," she confessed truthfully.

"Yes, perhaps you were, Holly. But to do something you think is dangerous when you're really afraid is more courageous than if you didn't feel any fear at all. Always remember that, my dear," he said kindly, laying a hand on the yellow curls.

Then Holly said good-bye and left the cottage. As she crossed the yard, she noticed Vixen poking his head at her from behind a tree. Her heart skipped a little, but she shut her lips together firmly, and walked over to the reindeer.

"Boo!" said Holly to Vixen.

And Vixen turned and ran for deer life.

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Often after that Holly brought a bouquet of her flowers to Nicholas, and she and the wood-carver soon became very good friends. Nicholas would sit at his bench and work at his little toys, and Holly would sit on a stool at his feet and talk and talk. Without the little girl's suspecting it, her old friend would lead her to tell him of her fears, and she discovered that talking about them here in this cosy little room made them seem somehow less important.

The winter months passed this way, and when spring arrived, just when it was time for planting, Holly fell sick. All through the short summer weeks she lay on her bed, weakened by a fever, recognizing no one, not even her beloved Nicholas.

He brought flowers to her, hoping that they might bring back the wandering little mind, but she only pushed them away and went on with her delirious ravings of big black giants and horrible goblins. For with her illness, all her almost-forgotten fears had returned, and with a heavy heart, Nicholas realized that all their friendly little talks during the winter had been completely wiped from her mind.

She gradually recovered. The fever left her the same pale timid little girl she had been when she had first brought a bouquet to Nicholas' door. She trembled in her dark little room and, during the day, sat at the window and stared dejectedly out at the bare, cold little yard, where there were no flowers. It was winter again, but this year the interior of her cottage was just as bare of blossoms as the garden, because there had been no flower-growing during her illness.

Two boys were passing the gate one day and paused to wave kindly at her. Holly waved back and wiped her eyes. She pushed open the casement a little and called out, "What's that green stuff you have under your arm, Karl?"

"IT'S BEAUTIFUL!"

The boys came over to the window. Karl held up an armful of beautiful branches—lovely little warm red berries scattered among shiny pointed green leaves.

"Why, it's beautiful!" exclaimed Holly, clasping her hands, and her dull eyes beginning to sparkle a little. "What is it? Where did you get it, Karl?"

"We got it in the woods—way back in the part they call the Black Forest. It grows like this, right in the middle of the winter. I don't know what the name of it is."

"Oh, it's pretty," said Holly again. "But—but—did you say the Black Forest?"

"Yes," answered Karl, "and it's black all right. The sun hardly gets through those trees, and if you get lost there, I guess you'd stay lost."

"Yes, sir," added the older boy. "I wouldn't go there alone, I can tell you. Well, come on, Karl. We've got to go."

The two boys went on their way, leaving Holly with the picture of the bright red berries and shiny green leaves still in her mind. How Nicholas would love that cheery little plant! The warm little berries somehow reminded her of him, so bright and rosy. But the Black Forest! She shuddered.

So she sat there for a long time, her mind turning from one decision to the other. "I've got to do it, to show him. No, I can't, I can't! Something terrible would happen to me. But he said nothing could harm a good child, and I've tried to be good. It's a bright day; maybe there would be some sun in the forest. If I hurried and found the berries quickly, maybe I could be back again before nightfall. I—think—I'm going to do it!"

And she almost ran for her cloak, before she had a chance to change her mind, and before her mother returned from the village.

Nicholas looked up from his work and saw a little figure flying along the road, right past his cottage and into the woods.

"That looked like Holly," he thought, startled. "No, it can't be. She's not well yet,—besides," he shook his head sadly, "the poor little thing would be too terrified to go into the woods. It must be some other village child."

LOST IN WOODS

An hour later, however, he was interrupted in his work by a frantic woman. It was Holly's mother. "Oh, I thought she was here," the woman said distracted. "When I came home and found her gone, I was angry that she had gone out while she was still so weak, but I was sure I'd find her with you. Oh, where has she gone? She's lost! And it's beginning to storm!"

"I know where to look," said Nicholas. "I'll take the small sled and Vixen; he's the best one for narrow passing, and he's sure-footed over rocks and steep places. You sit down here and get comfortable, and I'll have your Holly here before the snow covers my front walk."

Holly, meanwhile, had found the red berries with the shiny green leaves, and her joy on seeing the cheerful little plant almost chased away the thoughts of what awful things might be lurking behind the huge tree trunks or hiding on the boughs waiting to spring down at her. She gathered a large armful of the plants, and then started back again, her heart beginning to pound once more as the light inside the forest grew dimmer and dimmer.

"I can't understand it," she murmured, her knees trembling as she tried to find the narrow path. "It can't be any later than three o'clock and the sun was quite bright when I came in here. Oh!" she finished in a terrified tone, as she felt the cold touch of a snowflake on her cheek, then another, then another. "I don't mind the snow so much," she continued as she hurried along in the dim light. "The trees grow so thick, I don't think there would be enough snow to block my way, but it's getting darker and darker."

She began to run, her arms clutching her bundle of berries, her head bent to breast the storm, her feet tripping over rocks and stumps hidden in the snow.

"I can't see anything," she sobbed. "It's getting darker and darker; I can't lift my feet; the trees are falling on me. OH!" she shrieked aloud as her terrified eyes saw a huge form looming at her through the clouds of snow.

She closed her eyes and fell face down in front of Nicholas and Vixen.

When she next opened her eyes she was in the wood-carver's cottage. Her mother was holding her in her arms; Nicholas' kind face was bent over her.

"Where are my flowers?" was her first question. "I went in the Black Forest alone to get them for you. Where are they?"

Nicholas put the red berries in her arms. "Here they are, dear. Did you bring them to me?"

"Yes, Nicholas. And I was afraid; but I never will be again. I know that now."

Nicholas wiped his eyes. "You shouldn't have gone so soon after you were sick. But I love the little blossom. What is its name?"

"I don't know, but I liked it because it reminded me of you; it's so round and red and shiny," said the little girl with a mischievous laugh.

"That's funny," answered Nicholas, "it reminded me of you, somewhat. It's so brave and gay growing out there in the darkness and the cold, and the little berries have the blood-red of courage in them. So I think I'll christen your little flower. From now on we'll call it 'Holly'."

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AUSTEN LAKE

Kid Amateurs Will Put Louis-McCoy to Shame

NOT TO GIVE A CRASS COMMERCIAL plug to one of the pet promotions of this journal, but purely on the notion that a prize fight should consist of finely trained, clear-eyed, nervously alert athletes pounding each other into chop suey, I can recommend the Eastern Amateur slug carnival at the Boston Garden tonight as the best bargain to be found on this year's fight counter anywhere.

AUSTEN LAKE

The Boston fight customer is entitled to, but rarely receives, a maximum of mayhem; and the recent heavyweight farce between Joe Louis and Al McCoy proves that the higher the entrance price the more moderate the manslaughter. The amateurs have no occasion to "carry" each other beyond the limits of logic—as Louis did last Monday—and I will tell you why he did! Because the maestro of U. S. slug, Mr. Mike Jacobs, wished wholeheartedly for a bad fight in Boston as a means of whooping up a "slumping, blacksliding" Louis against an "upcoming" Nordic turnstyle attraction named Billy Conn. Mike frankly expressed such a wish before the Louis-McCoy fiasco. It's right there in black type. So you don't suppose, do you, that Louis and his advisory council decided for good business reasons to put on that travesty of swatting the air and letting McCoy squirm around for five rounds, just to sugar coat the next commercial come-on? Do you? Well I do!

But the amateurs, being poor, ambitious and subject to the law of survival, can't attempt any fakeries. They have been picked regionally for the knack in fetching opponents some truly exquisite busts on the nose, chin, liver and heart, or for absorbing their socks with the utmost anguish but no surrender.

Indeed the 32 youths on tonight's bill have been skimmed from the top of the entire Atlantic seaboard's crock and, if the teams from New York City, Baltimore and Albany are tykes as

Billy Daley, right, whipping Steve Bomal in N. E. 135 finals

typically tough, pound for pound, as the New England group which scalloped each other's ears and jumbled each other's features two weeks ago, then they are not much less than our most rugged citizens.

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OF COURSE THE DAMAGE DONE ON December 9 was actually no more than could be cured by a few cents' worth of Munsell's puckering powder, surgical thread and a sniff of ammonia. But no fighter in the upper brackets of the professional ring ever got knocked more sincerely limp than Larry Pacino, the middleweight, knocked Tommy Hill or Howard Thompson, the heavy, knocked out Pat Devine.

A close survey of the 32 truck drivers, sailors, students, grocer's clerks and WPA workers on tonight's roster reveals that the composite fighter from the entire stock would be a lad of 19.5 years, born in the heel of a city from a large family and is a hand worker by trade. Thus the inference is that each lad began his fighting early in life and, according to the necessities of his surroundings, until he rose to the head of his boyhood pack where the only law of the curbstone courts is pled by the heft and speed of a kid's knuckles plus his ability to duck.

So, having attained a certain facility with his fists and growing older and wider. What is more natural than to do some extra-curricular fighting in one of the many bucket-of-blood fight-shops which hold the door ajar to opportunity, recognition and, maybe, riches. There is the chance, too, that he will catch the eye of some professional manager like Johnny Buckley in the course of his prowlings and prosper moderately under his wing, which, compared with the none-too-cheerful reality of work, or looking for jobs, seems a more ample and cordial means of livelihood.

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THIS, I THINK, FURNISHES A FAIR idea of the origin and outlook of most of the 32 future Henry Armstrongs, Lew Jenkinses, Fritzie Zivics and Joe Louises, to mention a few of the present pugilistic kings who, not so long ago, were back in the amateur ranks, fighting harder for jewelry than they now fight for fortunes, and training in basement gymnasiums amid the aroma of decayed vegetables and dank plumbing.

Each of the 32 will have to do six rounds of hard slugging tonight against two regional champions in his class, which is the equivalent of matching Joe Louis to meet Tony Galento and Lou Nova in successive three round bouts and require him to stand up under their utmost fury and never relax an instant lest he wind up with his head in a mail

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EASTERN 'PURES' FIGHT FOR TITLES AT GARDEN

By WALTER KILEY

Superbly conditioned, confident to the point of cockiness, and mentally alert to the new paths of glory opening up before them, the rival eight-man championship teams of New England, New York, Albany and Baltimore were today prepared to make tonight's Eastern All-America amateur title tournament at the Boston Garden a smashing conclusion to the 1940 fight season.

Starting promptly at 8 o'clock, the 33 most talented young tiger gladiators along the Atlantic coast line will battle through a series of 24 bouts—with diamond rings and the highly prized Eastern All-America championships as the victory rewards.

Tonight's principals are lone survivors of an original field of more than 1500 ambitious fledglings who waged thrilling and mighty duels over a long stretch of title eliminations held in their several communities.

WORKOUTS AT BUCKLEY'S

As a fitting climax to a year which saw more and better simonpure competitions than ever before, the respective battalions marched into town yesterday heralded as the strongest in the long and colorful history of All-America contention.

By tonight's midnight hour eight new champions will have been crowned, running in range from the diminutive bantam flyweights to the burly heavyweights.

Each of tonight's eight finals victors will be timed to the Eastern team which will return to Boston Garden, late in January to meet picked men of the nation in the Grand National All-America championships.

N. E. WON 5 TITLES IN '39

Together with their managers trainers, scouting newspapermen and followers, the cast of town groups stayed at Hotel Manger headquarters yesterday and without delay hurled off for a brief workout at Buckley's Gymnasium.

Physical examinations and weighing-in ceremonies were on the this afternoon's docket, to be followed by a hearty beefsteak dinner.

Tonight's program of bouts at

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Choice Seats for Easterns on Sale

Plenty of choice seats are available for tonight's Eastern All-America amateur boxing championships which bring together the title teams of New England, New York, Albany and Baltimore at the Boston Garden.

Tickets may be purchased or reserved at the Boston Garden (CAPitol 3200) or at the Boston Arena (COMmonwealth 2040). Unreserved seats are 55 cents. Reserved seats are priced at $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20. Early purchase will assure best locations.

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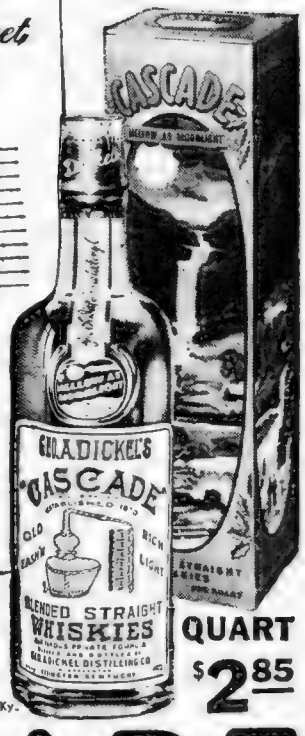

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PROUD FATHER IS MR. CONWAY

Amateurs Duel for Ring Titles

JERRY CONWAY, SR., first manager of Maxie Rosenbloom, thinks highly of Jerry, Jr., who will fight in 175-pound All-America class at Garden tonight. A second son, Walter, a middleweight, was eliminated in All-America trials in New York, but Jerry, Sr., says Walter, too, will be fighting here next winter.

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Boston Garden will attract more than 15,000 fans to ringside, a gallery of men and women who look upon the All-Americas as the outstanding sports offering of the year in action, suspense and spectacular moments.

A year ago New England qualified five of its team into the Nationals as the result of stirring wins in the Easterns.

Generally regarded by the experts as superior in almost every division, the 1940 New England array has high hopes of performing equally as well and will be disappointed if it doesn't capture a majority of the titles for the second year running.

While two of the home forces earned Eastern title laurels 12 months ago, there won't be a defending champion in the lists.

CHAMPS STEP UP

Francis Leonard of Taunton was bantamweight champion and Billy Daley of Roxbury was featherweight champion. But both put on weight and tonight they will try to duplicate their former title achievements in the 126 and 135-pound classes, respectively.

More than usual interest will center around the strong, rugged Larry Pacino of Roxbury, New England middleweight champion, whose several appearances in the New England eliminations and finals provided sensational milling.

Pacino is regarded as one of the standout amateurs ever developed in these regions. But his opposition tonight is potent enough to extend Pacino to his greatest efforts.

Albany's Joe Carter, New York's Arthur France and Baltimore's Charlie Pastrana are said to be the strong men of their squads, and each of Pacino's rivals today were confident of knocking Larry sprawling.

PERAGINE FORCED OUT

Almost without exception the New England team is composed of Greater Boston boys. Dave Andrews of Lowell, the welterweight, comes from the farthermost outpost.

The team is Tony Peppi, Boston, 112 pounds; Orlandi Fanti, Lynn, 118 pounds; Francis Leonard, Taunton, 126 pounds; Billy Daley, Roxbury, 135 pounds; Dave Andrews, Lowell, 147 pounds; Larry Pacino, Roxbury, 160 pounds; Tommy Sullivan, South Boston, 175 pounds, and Howard Thompson, Saugus, heavyweight.

New York's team won its title spurs last Monday night before a packed-in gathering at Madison Square Garden. One of the headliners of the Gotham continent is big Earl Lowman, the heavyweight.

Nat Peragine who was listed as Gotham's light heavy has to stay at the ringside due to a cut eye he received in the finals at the hands of Jerry Conway whom he edged for the title. Conway substitutes tonight.

MATRICCIANI, BALTIMORE

A year ago the New Yorkers returned home with three titles and this year they believe it a foregone conclusion that they will do far better in championship dividends.

Albany comes to town with ability generally distributed. Leaders are Joe Carter, a C. C. C. uniform-wearer from Rome, N. Y. in the 160's; Farmer Tom Rotolo, also of Rome, in the 126's; and Fred Baia, an Amsterdam high school student, in the 135's.

Baltimore is banking on Les Matricciani to wrest the heavyweight laurels. This big fellow was a member of last year's team from Maryland and went down only after two gilt-edged performances. He lost a tight finals decision, one of those either-way affairs.

Other outstanding Baltimore contenders are Horace Thompson, a sailor-lad, in the light heavies; and Harry Sunderland, a cracking-good lightweight. Baltimore will have two light heavies in the milling. Andy Kasper is the other.

See you tonight at the Garden.

All-America Lineup

112-POUND CLASS
Tony Peppi, Boston.
Doug McDonald, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Diogenes Leon, New York, N. Y.
Ray Webster, Baltimore, Md.

118-POUND CLASS
Orlando Fanti, Lynn.
Joe Marlo, Albany, N. Y.
Johnny Longo, Baltimore, Md.
Peter Beaton, New York, N. Y.

126-POUND CLASS
Francis Leonard, Taunton.
Tom Rotolo, Rome, N. Y.
Gordon Neal, Baltimore, Md.
Charles Davis, New York, N. Y.

135-POUND CLASS
William Daley, Roxbury.
Fred Baia, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Dominic Bacala, Baltimore
William Moore, New York, N. Y.

147-POUND CLASS
Dave Andrews, Lowell.
Jim Rouse, Albany, N. Y.
Jerome Cawley, Baltimore, Md.
John Brown, New York, N. Y.

160-POUND CLASS
Larry Pacino, Roxbury.
Joe Carter, Rome, N. Y.
Andy Kasper, Baltimore, Md.
Arthur France, New York, N. Y.

175-POUND CLASS
Tommy Sullivan, South Boston.
Don LaDue, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Horace Thompson, U. S. S. Cumberland, Baltimore, Md.
Jerry Conway, New York.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS
Howard Thompson, Saugus.
Al Reed, Albany, N. Y.
Leo Matricciani, Baltimore, Md.
Earl Lowman, New York, N. Y.

Boston Evening American Photo

FROM BALTIMORE, SUH!—Baltimore boxers get busy calling up Boston friends after getting settled at Hotel Manger. Left to right, Ray Webster, 112; Johnny Longo, 118, and Andy Kasper, 175. Kasper is beaming in this photo. Wonder how he'll be tonight if he tangles with our Tommy Sullivan?

Slammin Sam Shatters Par

HAVANA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead, the West Virginia golfer, who has performed a couple of notable feats of blowing up when the chips were down, has shown that he doesn't crack when the chips amount to $5000.

Playing against Rufino Gonzalez, Cuba's champion pro, for a wager of $5000 between Thomas Shevlin of New York and Thorwald Sanchez of Havana, a pair of wealthy sportsmen, Snead yesterday carded rounds of 69 and 68, seven under par, against Sanchez's 71-77. Sammy beat par for the Havana Country Club course by a total of seven strokes and won the 36-hole match-play by a five-stroke margin.

There weren't any of those last-hole eights such as he made in the American Open a couple of years ago. His biggest total was a six on the par-five fourth on the afternoon round.

Rain, which fell lightly all through the morning round, and the crowd, probably the biggest in Cuba's golf history, appeared to affect Sanchez more than it did Snead.

WORCESTER POLY BOOKS 6 GAMES

WORCESTER, Dec. 23 (AP)—Worcester Polytechnic Institute will play six football games next fall, meeting the same rivals played this year: Coast Guard, Trinity, American International, Mass. State, Rhode Island State and Rensselaer Polytech.

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AMERK HOCKEY SURGE STARTLES N. L. FANS

By the Associated Press

There's nothing to write about in the National Hockey League today except the New York Americans. The "amazing Amerks" have left the fans gasping more than once by their feats of winning games they were expected to lose, but it's doubtful whether they've ever outdone their latest stunt, which lifted them from the league cellar into a fifth-place tie with their generally haughty townsmen, the Rangers, inside of a week.

In their last four games, the Americans have collected six out of a possible eight points against Detroit and Toronto, holders of second and first place in the league.

After beating out the Red Wings, 3-2, in overtime and then tying them 1-1, the Americans turned on Toronto's league leaders over the past week-end. They gained a 2-2 draw on the Leafs' rink Saturday, then returned home last night to pull out a 2-1 victory.

To make it a little more amazing, they didn't have Fred Thurier, one of the rookie stars who supposedly sparked their comeback, for the week-end games. He suffered a knee injury at Detroit and may be out of action for a month.

Toronto got the first goal last night on a 50-foot drive by Wally Stanowski but Wilf Field evened the score and then, less than five minutes before the game ended, Murray Armstrong thrilled the crowd of 11,531 by batting in the winning goal on a rebound.

The three-points they gained over the week-end, enabled the Amerks to pull away from the Montreal Canadiens and pull up even with the Rangers, who dropped a 3-1 decision to the Chicago Blackhawks in an overtime tussle before 14,834 Chicago fans last night.

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BRUINS GET TWO-DAY REST

By FRANK FENWAY

A Christmas present of two days' rest was today presented the Bruins in appreciation of their brisling 5-to-3 Sabbath win over the Red Wings in Detroit.

Elated over the drive and power displayed by the Bruins, particularly their three-goal third period, Artful Art Ross graciously bestowed the vacation on his battered and travel-weary heroes.

It looked like another one of those nights for the Bruins at the outset, with the Red Wings jumping into a two goal lead.

THINGS LOOKED BLACK

First Carl Liscombe got inside the Bruins' defense with a pass from Les Douglas and flashed the puck by Frankie Brimsek from 10 feet out. Then Syd Howe took a poke at a loose puck and it glanced off Woody Dumart's stick for Detroit red light number two.

Tiring of this sort of business, the Bruins unleashed a power play while the Wings were short handed and Art Jackson made it Beano, with the able assistance of Wiseman and Flash Hollett.

Round number two was even, with the Bruins tying the score early when Dumart got back the goal he gave the Wings.

Brimsek couldn't stand prosperity at this stage of the encounter, and a lucky smash by Ebbie Goodfellow from center ice trickled off Frankie's pads and into verboten territory, shortly before the second period close.

THEN CAME THE DELUGE

And then, my friends, the deluge. Hotter than Hitler's future Berchtesgarten, the Bruins took complete charge in the closing chapter. First to tally was wee Bobby Bauer, who was tremendous all evening, after a furious 10-minute Bruin assault.

Less than a minute later the good Mr. Jackson registered his second tally of the encounter to conclude a series of brilliant passes in which he participated with brothers Wiseman and Cowley.

The display was brought to a finale by Mel Hill, with less than five minutes of the game remaining. He sank Boston's fifth goal, aided and abetted by Hollet and Terry Reardon.

It was the first Bruin win over the Red Wings this season.

Bruins Play Santa To N. E. Boys, Girls

The Boston Bruins management will make a Christmas present to all boys and girls of New England who wish to see Bruins play Americans on Christmas night.

Any boy or girl 18 years of age or under, who is accompanied by an adult will be admitted to the Boston Garden games on payment of the Federal tax on the adult's ticket.

The Bruins management has further announced that the new face-off rule will be used in this Christmas night game. This new rule orders that the puck shall be placed on the ice and that the rival centers will face the puck, with their sticks on the ice 12 inches distant from it. The linesman's whistle will put the puck in play. It has not previously been used in the National Hockey League.

Furthermore, President Weston Adams and Manager Art Ross promise the Bruins fans a surprise on the holiday evening. They will not reveal the surprise until game time Christmas night. More than that, they refuse to give any inkling of it.

N. H. L. Standing

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agt
Toronto	13	4	1	27	55	33
Detroit	7	6	5	19	41	37
BOSTON	7	7	3	17	58	46
Chicago	7	6	3	17	36	39
Rangers	6	6	2	14	43	44
Americans	5	9	4	14	32	54
Canadiens	5	9	2	12	32	43

Bruins 5, Detroit 3.
Americans 2, Toronto 1.
Chicago 4, Rangers 1.

American Hockey League

New Haven 9, Pittsburgh 2.
Rhode Island Reds 4, Hershey Bears 3.
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1.

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OVERSHOOTS MARK—H. Jackson of the Americans fails to stop a drive by Schriner (11) of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who has just rifled the puck past Goalie Robertson's ear in the first period at Madison Square Garden. Americans defeated league leaders, 2-1.

Rubber Bullet Whizzes Past

Cox Tackles 47 'Crusher'

Big Steve (Crusher) Casey, former world's wrestling champion, hopes to start his comeback in real earnest Christmas night, when he opposes Joe Cox of Kansas in the main event of Promoter Pete Bowser's show at the Arena.

Steve has been bowling over a wide variety of foes lately, but none of the victories has done him much good on the new figures.

"Here I beat four wrestlers in one week and then come to Promoter Bowser and tell him I think I should have another crack at The Angel. But he tells me I have to knock off some real title contenders first. So that's what I'm going to do and I'm going to start with Cox. He's been making a reputation lately, and a victory over him will count for something."

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SOME CRANBERRY JUICE—DON'T ASK WHY
ONE LITTLE BOTTLE—YEAH, THAT'S ENOUGH—
3 QUARTS O' SODA—THAT'S THE STUFF!

NOW ADD YOUR WHISKEY—KESSLERS THE BRAND
2 FULL QUARTS—IT'S THE BEST IN THE LAND
ONE POUND O' SUGAR—BIG BLOCK OF ICE
STIR 'EM UP TOGETHER—TILL IT TASTES NICE
GARNISH YOUR DRINK WITH A PINEAPPLE STICK
AND A BIG CHUNK OF ORANGE—CUT EXTRA THICK
PICK UP THE PHONE AN' CALL UP THE BUNCH—
YOU'RE ALL SET AN' READY WITH YOUR KESSLER'S PUNCH!

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Bob Feller Chosen 'Player of the Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet Feb. 2 at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserves the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

HURLS NO-HITTER

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American League. He had the lowest earned run average 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261 appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

He became the fifth pitcher to receive the New York Writers' award since the practice was inaugurated in 1931. The previous recipients were Bill Terry, Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock, Carl Hubbell, Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg, Tony Lazzeri, Joe DiMaggio, Jimmie Foxx and Buck Walters.

Greenberg was Feller's only rival for the honor this year. The big slugger of the Detroit Tigers was selected the most valuable player in the American League and there was some sentiment for ignoring precedent and making him the first player ever to win the writers' favor twice.

ONLY 22 YEARS OLD

The 22-year-old Iowa right-hander with the famous "gh hard one" has been on the border of greatness ever since he first donned Cleveland livery in 1936

After taking a couple of seasons to get settled, he won 17 games and lost 11 in 1938 and led the league in strikeouts and bases on balls. Then in 1939 he led the circuit in victories with 24 against nine defeats, pitched the most innings, 297, and again had the most strikeouts and gave the most bases on balls.

This year he finally blossomed out in his full glory, shed that annoying leadership in bases on balls, and stamped himself unquestionably one of the outstanding pitchers of baseball's present era if not of all time.

Sled Dog Race To Start Dec. 28

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 2?—The New England Sled Dog Club will hold its first race of the season at Tamworth, Dec. 28 and 29

Other races scheduled by the club are:

Jan. 19, Newport, N. H.; 26, Chester, Vt.; Feb. 1, 2, Bridgton, Me.; Feb. 8, 9, Keene, N. H.; Feb. 14 to 16, Camden, Me., for Maine championship.

The club has open dates Jan. 4, 5, 11, 12; Feb. 21, 22, 23, 28 and March 1, 2

TROTTER NAMED FOR TIGER ACE

Week's Wash: J. J. Mooney, Detroit racing enthusiast, has named one of his yearling trotters Tiger Hank in honor of Hank Greenberg, according to the Associated Press . . . Miami U. (Florida) reported looking for a new football coach and they say the right guy will be offered $10,000 per. Hay, hey?

The Yankees have slapped a $30,000 price tag on Monte Pearson which may cool off Bill McKechnie a bit . . . Jackie Hunt of Marshall College, the nation's highest scorer, is getting a ride to the Rose Bowl from somebody.

LATEST BOWL ODDS

Favorite	Odds On	Odds Ag'st
Stanford	10-5	5-12
Tennessee	10-5	5-12
Texas Aggies	11-5	5-13
Mississippi State	8-5	5-10

OH! OH!

Ray Lapham and Walter Brown, president and general manager of the Boston Garden, didn't see Louis vs. McCoy. They stuck around long enough to count the gate, then shuffled off to Buffalo to see the Sonja Heney premiere . . . Did you ever see two bowl teams practicing together? Well, the Rose Bowl-bound Nebraskas will visit Temple, Ariz., to scrimmage with Dixie Howell's Arizona State Bulldogs, who'll be in the Sun Bowl.

Broadway still talking about who won the Zivic-Jenkins fight. Brooklyn Eagle says: "Zivic lucky to get draw with Jenkins. New York Sun says: "Confused referee hampers Zivic—Fritzie seemed to have edge." Same way all over town.

WHAT THE STARS SAY

Next year's astrological charts for leading sports figures say:

Roger Peckinpaugh will have a successful year . . . Joe Louis should avoid challenges until the middle of June . . . Accidents or illness may floor Joe DiMaggio up to June 10.

SPORTS POTPOURRI

When Coach Morley Jennings told a bunch of Baylor U. wolves just what they could do, the growling stopped, just like that . . . Up in Maine where pari mutuels are permitted only for harness racing, the fans bet $1,580,863 this year and of this sum, $1,580,863 was returned to the public.

Wilson Hits At Tropical

Setting a torrid pace, Dave Wilson, foremost handicapper in the nation and feature of the GREEN RACE SPECIAL, continued his winning streak and ran his daily double wins to two in as many days of racing at Tropical Park, where the king is enjoying his typical huge success as top man at any track he handicaps.

On opening day Dave came up with the daily double and another winner, a difficult feat indeed.

But Wilson literally "ran wild" Saturday, as the following prices on his winners will evidence.

Hunting Home, his top horse in the first race, romped by four lengths for a $20.10 payoff. Bell Tower got up to win the second and paid $4.70, earning Wilson his second straight daily double and a very good one—$55.40!

Yankee Party, $5.50, was the winner of the fourth, and that made three winners for the king. Wilson claimed that Perlette, his "figure" in the seventh race, was "Kickin' and Playin'" and he was very much right, as Perlette breezed by five wide-open lengths for a $16.00 payoff.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Grandstar, $1.40.
Pavillion, $5.30.
(Daily double, $10.40).

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Hunting Home, $20.10.
Bell Tower, $4.70.
(Daily double, $55.40.)
Yankee Party, $5.80.
Perlette, $16.00.

Larry Bolvin and Rightmire Clash

Larry Bolvin and Everett Rightmire will meet in a 10-round bout at Providence tonight. It will be a return bout. In the last meeting between these boxers, which took place two weeks ago, Bolvin's punching power enabled him to win a close decision.

Tropical Park Entries

FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 24

FIRST RACE—Purse $1000, claiming; maiden 2-year olds, 6 furlongs, chute (13):

1	Must Go	111	8	Grandeur 116
2	Peep Show	118	9	Hero Again 116
3	xBud B.	106	10	xSubura 104
4	xVic's Brad	111	11	Kahyrite 111
5	Lewiston	111	12	xMint Lib'ty 106
6	Sea Chanty	111	13	xBolinvar 106
7	Mace Hill	111		

SECOND RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year olds, up, 6 furlongs, chute (13):

1	xPeg Bnet	106	10	Marace 114
2	Rolls Kay	116	11	xBlue Rabbit 106
3	Match	116	12	Whiskolo 116
4	Big Chance	114	13	Steep 111
5	Conserpt	114	14	Moon Folly 113
6	Morn'g Mist	116	15	Outbound 111
7	xOur Chickie	111	16	xBlossm Q'n 106
8	Mor-up	113	17	Double Whisk 116
9	[illegible]	114	18	Mighty Miss 113

THIRD RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year olds up, 6 furlongs, chute (18):

1	Bay James	111	10	xLee S. 111
2	xHighwinder	108	11	Patsy B'one 113
3	Some Polly	111	12	Aureate 116
4	xSir Reynard	109	13	xReine M'got 106
5	xRouter	111	14	Pont Neuf 116
6	xSir Quest	111	15	Frau's Scout 111
7	Vuoro	116	16	xCommence't 106
8	Whiskers	111	17	Steam Roller 116
9	xRight Sox	111	18	xTenerious 109

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, chute (10):

1	Pen's Arcade	102	1	xSpang 107
2	Par-Oro	110	7	Starke 112
3	xShimere	110	4	Hadamson 110
4	Silver Vase	107	9	Red Berry 110
5	Serene	115	10	Noforme 115

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 2-year-olds and up. The Christmas Eve, 1 1-16 miles (8):

1	Work a Stride	109	4	xRadio 107
2	Landlubber	110	5	Blucant 116
3	Prince Gene	110	6	Williamstown 111

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 2 year-olds, 6 furlongs, chute (10):

1	xRogers Boy	108	6	Shaun G 110
2	Vesuvius	107	7	Cloudy Night 112
3	Hurry's Deck	100	8	Tex Rivero 115
4	Grass Wars	110	9	Ranchos Boy 116
5	Ladies First	115	10	Mexicana 113

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (18):

1	The Runner	113	10	Fetess 113
2	Commander	113	11	xDraco Syska 113
3	xSpotted	104	12	Havam 109
4	xRed Rogue	111	13	Prince Dean 113
5	xHoney Boat	107	14	xUpset Dove 105
6	Howellville	111	15	xAutograph 104
7	Mohegan	113	16	Some Boy 113
8	xRonny Clyde	105	17	Top Staff 113
9	Gallant Fray	113	18	xSwing Band 104

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (14):

1	Palais	110	10	xFour Spot 108
2	xFort Dress	104	11	xCatchem 108
3	xPrince Derek	111	12	Narise 110
4	xBillblond	104	13	Slight Error 113
5	Blacky Bee	116	14	Grand Duke 113
6	Sunabell	113	15	Mizal Fay 110
7	xDong Bea'e	104	16	Granduce 112
8	xPick Out	108	17	xOffice Hour 107
9	xYour Buddy	106	18	Silent Jim 113

'I'll Jab His Head Off,' Says Conn of Louis

By LAWTON CARVER
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—"I'll move around Joe Louis sideways—not backwards—and jab his head off. He's fast with his hands, but won't lay a glove on me solidly because he's too slow on his feet."

That is light heavyweight champion Billy Conn's way of explaining exactly how he will win the heavyweight title next June.

It is as simple as that, they way he has it figured out, and he can't see how he possibly can miss.

"I'm going into the woods soon like Gene Tunney did, and chop down a whole forest an rough it generally to build myself up and gain some natural weight," Conn went on in his deliberate way.

"Not that I need the weight. I'm heavy enough to whip Louis right now."

CONN RESOLUTE

Before the fight gets any nearer at hand, we will say this in Conn's behalf: Louis never met a more resolute opponent.

We've seen several men quake and turn sick with fear at the sight of Louis coming out of his corner with his fists cocked and that look on his face.

But while we have some misgivings over Conn's prospects in this particular engagement, we don't doubt for a second that he will be game to the end.

"Don't overlook one thing," Conn went on. "Not one of the heavyweights is a real good jabber. I am.

"I'll jab and hook that Lewis silly, and I'll make him fight the way I want to fight.

"Al McCoy made him look bad simply by moving around a little. I'll make him look worse."

Suppose Louis does manage to catch up with Conn and lay in a good punch?

"I've been tagged before and got up off the floor to win. And laugh this one off: Louis doesn't know how to move his head and he can't take a punch any too well and I might even stop him.

"There never has been any doubt in my mind as to whether I could beat him, and the McCoy fight makes me feel that I'm a cinch."

Conn is convinced that most of Louis' victims succumbed to fright more than to the champion's ability. In that connection it might be pointed out that at least five of his opponents were fearless and fared this way:

Jim Braddock floored Louis before being knocked out; Max Schmeling knocked Louis out in their first fight, then was kayoed in a rematch, Arturo Godoy and Bob Pastor went the limit in one fight each, then were knocked out in return matches, and Tommy Farr went the limit.

"Just don't worry about Louis hitting me—he wont. And if by chance he does luck one in don't worry about what I'll do. I'll get up," Conn said.

We think his confidence is admirable, even if we don't quite agree with him. We're not trying to pick the winner yet, but we feel that Louis will tag him at least once. Then what?

Tropical Park Results

FIRST—Sun Antioch (Sisto), 7.20, 3.40, 2.90; Jaw Breaker (Anderson), 4.30, 2.90; Rafter (Flinchum), 7.80. Off 2:03½. Also: Pekaki, Gennaro, Frances Keene, Hide, Sheknows, Present Time, Flying Glee, Impish, Bob C.

SECOND—Two O Two (Taylor), 6.50, 4.10, 3.10; White Front (Emery), 60.70, 27.40; Ethel Blume (Eads), 10.20. Off 2:32. Also: Aristocracy, Double Cut, Jim Lipscomb, Black Flame, Fashion Lady, Gallant Risy, Higho'a, Medred.

THIRD RACE

1—Syl's Betty
2—White Hope
3—Red Meadow
4—Good Reception
5—Zacatea
6—Dudie
7—Bonzar
8—Allmar
9—Tony Weaver
10—Bow Low
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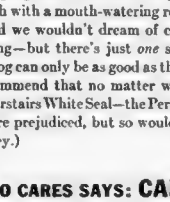

WHAT! NO EGGNOG RECIPE?

This is the season of the year when we most enjoy reading those luscious eggnog ads. In almost every periodical we find them . . . each with a mouth-watering recipe. We think they're swell, and we wouldn't dream of changing one of them for anything—but there's just *one* suggestion we'd like to add. Eggnog can only be as good as the whiskey used in it. So we recommend that no matter what recipe you follow, you use Carstairs White Seal—the Perfectly Balanced Blend. (Sure we're prejudiced, but so would you be if you tasted the whiskey.)

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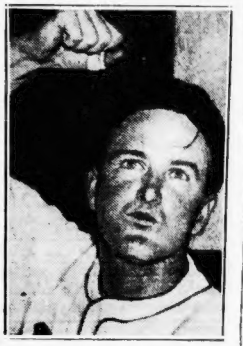
By JACK CONWAY

SANTA CLAUS could make Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins happy by presenting the Red Sox with one or two top flight pitchers . . . Until the Sox get a pitcher who has a chance to win 20 games in a season, they are going to be under a serious handicap in their efforts to win an American League pennant.

Man for man the Sox rated with the Tigers, Indians and Yanks last season, but they lacked a hurler who could come up with 20 wins.



JOE CRONIN

A pitcher like Bob Feller, Buck Newsom, Paul Derringer or Bucky Walters can always be tossed into the game when a victory is needed in a crucial series, or drastic steps must be taken to halt a losing streak.

I do not believe Bob Quinn would be adverse to getting a similar type of pitcher for the Bees . . . The remainder of the Bees team has improved in strength faster than the pitching staff . . . The lively ball is still advanced as the chief reason why more young players do not develop into first class pitchers . . . They say the lively ball enables the best batters to pin back the ears of the rookie flingers and in this way break their courage.

Trick ball parks have also added to the discomfort of pitchers . . . Club owners now model their baseball orchards to fit the batting ability of their stars . . . The Yankee Stadium was built to aid Babe Ruth get circuit smashes, while the right field stands at Fenway Park were changed to meet the batting requirements of Ted Williams.

The outfield stands at National League Park have been moved around from time to time like stage scenery . . . When Rogers Hornsby was with the Bees the stands were brought in to make it easier for this great batter to get circuit smashes . . . Hornsby managed to drop many home runs into the stands, but he got very little help in this respect from his teammates.

Meanwhile the visiting firemen found the range to their liking and won many games by home runs . . . The scene shifters were then called in and the stands were moved back . . . There have been several changes in the outfield stands at National League Park in recent years.

When the Bees were winning low scoring games by one run margins, Bob Quinn decided the public didn't want airtight baseball, but instead preferred a barrage of home runs.

"I was at Fenway Park one day," said Bob, "and the crowd went crazy when Jimmy Foxx hit a home run . . . I decided at that time that the thing to do was to give them what they like, and so we made our ball park smaller."

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Duke of Windsor and Freddy Corcoran

FREDDY CORCORAN of this city, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Ass'n, made his master stroke in matchmaking when he got the consent of the Duke of Windsor to sponsor a golf tournament for the Red Cross at Miami, Fla.

The Duke of Windsor has invited Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour to compete in the tournament.

Hagen is a friend of the Duke of Windsor, and former king, of many years standing. As Prince of Wales, the Duke frequently played golf with Hagen in England and in Scotland.

When Hagen first visited England, the British professionals were considered as a servant class and were not permitted to mingle socially with club members. The Prince of Wales and Hagen did much to eliminate this social barrier when they participated in golf matches.

The Duke of Windsor will take part in an informal golf match the day before the exhibition of Jones, Hagen, Sarazen and Armour.

"Exhibition tours during 1940 have proved that the public is more interested in golf than ever," Corcoran told Hy Hurwitz and myself during one of his recent visits to Boston. "More people play golf today than they did even in the Golden Nineties. They are able to appreciate the exhibitions of the stars and they are anxious to attend them."

The professional golfers under Fred Corcoran's direction have always been eager to give their assistance to charity tournaments. A mach for the Red Cross at this time appealed particularly to the Duke of Windsor and to the professional golfers.

It is likely that the Duchess of Windsor will also attend the Miami exhibition.

Cotton Bowl Game Sellout

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (INS)—All tickets to the 1941 Cotton Bowl game between Texas A. & M. and Fordham, were in the mails today.

Last of the pasteboards were slipped into their envelopes last night after days of overtime work by the Bowl's secretarial staff.

Many requests which came too late to be filed were returned—with checks—regretfully.

Instead of the 46,500 spectator-capacity of the Bowl, 75,000 tickets could have been sold if there had been room for that many fans, officials said.

LEAGUE LISTINGS FOR SHOOT

League groupings for the William Randolph Hearst Citizens' Marksmanship Competition are published in full here today. Letters of instructions to all club secretaries are in the mails.

ORIGINAL LEAGUES

Civilian and Military Rifle Leagues of Boston (5 teams). Secretary, Luther Davis, 32 Mason rd., Newton Center.

Quahe Rifle Club, Nantucket (4 teams). Secretary, Ormonde F. Ingall, South Mill st., Nantucket.

Piscataqua Rifle and Revolver Club, Portsmouth, N. H. (4 teams). Secretary, Walter R. Reddan, 149 Crescent way, Portsmouth, N. H.

Silver Star League, Boston. Secretary, Henry Jaworski, 30 Rochester st., Boston.

Biddeford Rifle League, Biddeford, Me. Secretary, Frederick W. Sibley, 120 West st., Biddeford, Me.

Champlain Rifle League, Burlington, Vt. (12 teams) Secretary, Watts Bagley, Recreation Center, 63 Main st., Burlington, Vt.

Vermont Rifle League, Barre, Vt. Secretary, Louis C. Taft, 41 Fortney pl., Barre, Vt.

Green Mountain League, Manchester Center, Vt. (5 teams). Secretary, Fred F. Nicol, Manchester Center, Vt.

NEWLY ORGANIZED LEAGUES

THE MAINLINERS

Presumpscot Valley Rifle Club. Secretary, Robert I. I. Worcester, 48 Lamb st., Westbrook, Me.

Blue Star Rifle Team. Secretary, G. Robenson, 75 Sherman st., Portland, Me.

Lincoln County Rifle Club. Secretary, Thomas Prior, Damariscotta, Me.

Pine Tree Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., Secretary, J. Willard Richardson, 62 Alba st., Portland, Me.

THE BULLETS

Pemigewasset Rifle Club. Secretary L. A. Conant, Pollard rd., Lincoln, N. H.

Great Falls Rifle Club, Somersworth, N. H. Secretary, William L. Reynolds, 693 Central ave., Dover, N. H.

Klean-Kutt Rifle Team. Secretary, William S. Bemis, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Lowell Marksman's Club. Secretary, John T. Mason, 45 Jeffre st., Lowell, Mass.

THE FIRING PINS

Newport Rifle Club. Secretary, Arthur W. Brooks, 5 Blackwell pl., Newport, R. I.

Narragansett Rifle and Revolver Club, Secretary, James E. Burke, Providence, R. I.

Clover Rifle Club. Secretary, Arthur Marciel, 7 Boss ct., Newport, R. I.

East Warren Rod and Gun Club. Secretary, Joseph Frouix, Jr., 15 Hall ave., Warren, R. I.

THE BALLISTICS

Waltham Rifle and Revolver Club. Secretary, Charles Blackman, 106 Prospect st., Waltham.

Maynard Rod and Gun Club. Secretary, Peter Jensen, South Acton.

Watertown Rifle Club. Secretary, William J. Pierce, Jr., 248 Belmont st., Wayan.

Framingham Sportsman's Association, Inc. Team captain Philip S. Sanborn, 4 High st., Natick.

THE GUNNERS

Gardner Rifle and Pistol Club. Secretary, S. Weinberg, 60 Pleasant st., Gardner.

Citizen's Rifle Team. Secretary, William F. Roberts, Hampshire st., Indian Orchard.

Ashburnham Rifle Club. Secretary, M. P. Hubbell, Maple ave., Ashburnham.

The Hamp Aces. Secretary, George E. Twareg, 28 Holyoke st., Northampton.

Sharon Rod and Gun Club, Sharon. Secretary, Leon E. Nichols, 192 Florence st., Roslindale.

THE CARTRIDGES

Taunton Rifle Club. Secretary, Robert S. McCaig, 76 Barnum st., Taunton.

Quincy Rod and Gun Club. Secretary, Chester M. Brown, 30 Narragansett rd., Quincy.

Sagamore Rifle Club. Secretary, Dante Cremonini, Adams st., Sagamore.

Braintree Rifle and Pistol Club. Secretary, Frank I. Taylor, Jr., 30 Lakeview ave.

THE BULL'S-EYES

Harvard Rifle Team. Secretary, Lawrence K. Saul, Lowell, R-43, Cambridge.

A. P. Gardner Pistol and Rifle Club, Inc. Secretary, George Gibney Haraden, 598 Main st., Hamilton.

Beverly Rifle and Revolver Club, Inc. Secretary, David C. McNeil, 33 Beckford st., Beverly.

Horseshoe Rifle Club. Secretary, George Rees, 22 Glen rd., Reading.

THE TARGETS

Putnam Club. Secretary, Frank L. Begner, 91 Bennington st., East Boston.

The Hillbillies. Secretary, Thomas Galante, 126 Fulton Spring rd., Medford.

The Texans. Secretary, Joseph Canill, 9 Bailey st., Dorchester.

C. M. T. C. Rifle Team. Secretary, Sam A. Navarro, 173 Fulton st., Medford.

THE TRIGGERS

The Wealthy Towners Secretary, Francis Howard, 40 Flora st., Brookline.

Blue and Blue Rifle Team. Secretary, William Hathaway, 38 Royal st., Allston.

First to Enter

First entry to be filed for the Prout Games, January 25 in the Boston Garden, is Warren Breidenbach, University of Michigan's Big Ten quarter-mile champion.

In his eastern debut at this meet last year, Breidenbach was boxed, and a late sprint landed him in fourth place. Acceptance of his entry is automatic, and he looms as America's finest quarter-miler in 1941.

Walter G. Powers, state deputy of the Massachusetts K. of C., announced that William P. Kenney will manage the meet for the fourteenth year.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern

ME EAT ALLUM WEDDING CAKE!-- HIM CAKE HAVE PRETTY TASTE!----ME LIKEUM SWEET SNOW ON OUTSIDE!--- YUM--- --YOU GO BUY ANOTHER WEDDING CAKE!---ME WAIT AND LOOK AT PENNIES!
BUT LISTEN, CHIEF,--I WENT TO 10 BAKERIES BEFORE I FOUND THAT LAST CAKE! ----LOOK,--I'LL GO AND ORDER ONE MADE FOR YOU,--- ----WITH FOUR STORIES AND A STEEPLE ON IT!
UM--I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR IMPATIENT, BUT I WONDER WHEN THE CHIEF WILL PAY ME THE $385 FOR THOSE INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES?
BETTER TRY AND COLLECT, JUDGE, BEFORE HE GETS SICK-
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Austen Lake Says:

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pouch and hearing foundry noises and sensations of sea-surf in his ears. There's no 12½ per cent of the gate, plus training expenses, plus the option of a flat guarantee, in this. Just the glory of being called the top-man and a chance to go out and fight some more against the pick of the U. S. A. the following Monday night.

From the ring of the publicity press blurbs which each team manager has sent in I would say that the amateurs will earn their handsome diamond rings, or gold watches or plated stomachers. And just for a sample, here are some of the teasers forwarded in the heavyweight division where Horace Thompson, a battleship sailor, is called, "The slugging whizz-bang who has chopped up all opposition in a super-sensational string of triumphs."

The notice for Les Matricciani of Albany is "a toe-to-toe slugger who never concedes defeat and always bores in, always punching, always making the fight his own way." And Tommy Rotolo, the Rome feather, is a "husky, two handed belter who has petrified all opposition with knockouts. A true-blue, all wool fighter of titular caliber."

Maybe it will be just as well if the visiting lads bring their press clippings along to show to the New England delegation, because some of our locals are pretty rugged kids with a sniff of anaesthetic in either fist. It will take a lot of crude violence and fast footwork, both forward and back, to lick Tony Peppi in the flyweights, Orlando Fanti in the bantams, Dave Andrews in the welters, Francis Leonard in the feathers, Billy Daley in the lightweights, Larry Pacino in the middles, Tommy Sullivan in the light heavies and Howard Thompson in the unlimited. But win, lose or draw, I can conscientiously predict that any one of these affrays will be more illuminating than that dull, boresome sample of patticake put on by Louis and McCoy for $3.50 tops. You don't have to offer much to predict that, Eh, wot?

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Ailing B. C. Coach Spends Week-End in Bed

By BILL GRIMES

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 23—Judging from the effort it required for them to make the dining room this morning for breakfast, the Boston College Eagles experienced their most strenuous day yesterday which was, supposedly, an off day.

The Eagles were on the go yesterday from about 10 o'clock in the morning until dark. Some played 18 and even 27 holes of golf, others went for a six-hour boat ride, a few of them tried their luck at fishing and "Chucking" Charlie O'Rourke and Gene Goodreault were driven to Mobile, Ala., by Walter Gex.

LEAHY ORDERED TO BED

While the Eagles were enjoying themselves on the Sabbath, Head Coach Frank Leahy was flat on his back in bed. On Saturday Leahy appeared to be in better physical condition than he has been for almost a month. But after the double workout session he developed a sore throat and was ordered to remain in bed by Dr. Frank Merrick. He didn't put in an appearance yesterday, but it was reported this morning that he was feeling a little better and that he would conduct this afternoon's practice.

It is very apparent that the Eagles are not satisfied with the selection of the officials who will handle the Sugar Bowl game one week from Wednesday in the Tulane Stadium.

Boston College didn't, and still doesn't, want any eastern officials. Nor, do they want any whistle and horn totters from the southeastern conference.

OFFICIALS SEEK SPOTLIGHT

The Eagles are of the opinion that the Tennessee game could be, and would be, better officiated if it was turned over to four Pacific Coast judges. They have nothing personal against Fred Murray or Ray Barbutti, who were selected by Asa Bushnell, nor have they any grievances against Referee Chevez or Limesman Phillips.

However, they realize that of late years football officials have been insisting that they share some of the spotlight with the contesting players. Unless we are greatly mistaken, the Boston College-Tennessee game will develop into a battle of officials. And, if such proves to be the case, the game will suffer.

From what we have heard down here, Maj. Bob Neyland insisted that the Southeastern Conference have two representatives in the Sugar Bowl classic. On the other hand, Leahy was of the belief that it would benefit both clubs if the game was handled by neutral officials. For some reason, which is anything but clear, Maj. Neyland was able to summon more influence than the B. C. mentor and he won his point.

LEAHY DUCKS COMMENT

Other than to infer that Boston College's chances of victory were not bettered by the selection of officials, Leahy refused to make any comments concerning the judges of play.

Possibly it was the announcement of the Sugar Bowl officials that caused Coach Leahy's relapse.

MESS CALL—B. C. boys dig into groceries at Hotel Reed cafeteria, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

At noon Saturday he was feeling fine and admitted that he felt better than he had in almost a month. Shortly before the end of the afternoon practice session at St. Stanislaus Academy field, the mid-winter sports association of New Orleans announced the lucky (?) officials. Within a couple of hours Coach Leahy was stricken with a sore throat and sent to bed. He didn't leave his room until this morning.

Although Coach Leahy has been incommunicado since Saturday, it is understood that the Eagles will scrimmage this afternoon. They are on their own this morning but have been instructed to be dressed and on the playing field at 2 o'clock.

PLAYERS FEEL CLIMAX

After watching the actions of the Eagles this morning, Dr. Frank Merrick suspects that the change in climate from New England to the deep South has caught up with the squad.

"From my observations, I'd say that the climate has the Eagles down," declared Dr. Merrick this morning. "They have had only three workouts since we arrived here but the weather was very warm (that is compared to what we expereinced at home) on Friday and Saturday and I believe that the boys overdid it just enough to slow them up for a day or so.

"What do you think of Gene Goodreault's chances of starting the Sugar Bowl game, Doctor?" the writer asked.

"Very good," he answered. "Gene has shown remarkable improvement since he has been here and there isn't any reason why he shouldn't be ready for the Vols.

"However, we'll know definitely in a couple of days. And, in the meantime, we'll concentrate on selling Gene the idea that his injury is for the most part purely mental."

NOTE BRACE—All-America Gene Goodreault leaps for high one, evidently feeling no ill-effects from injured knee. Gene has recovered so miraculously that he is expected to start against Tennessee in Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

"WELCOME, CHAS." — All-America Charlie O'Rourke is greeted affectionately by petite Pat Gex, left, and her cousin, Gaynel. The little girl's father is one of the many Bay St. Louisians who are making pleasant the stay of the Eagles there.

VOLS BACK AT GRIND, LOOK OVER B. C. PLAYS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—Recess is over for the Tennessee Volunteers.

Major Bob Neyland gave his squad a three week vacation from football practice when the regular season ended, but he has called them back to the field today to begin preparation for the New Year's Day game with the Boston College Eagles in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

"In the past two years," Neyland said, "our boys have been to two Bowl games and worked right on through December preparing for the contests.

"This year I was afraid they would be fed up on football and for this reason I gave them three weeks away from the game."

The major figures that in nine days, he can bring the team up to top condition with little chance they will grow stale.

But it will mean plenty of work, which begins today with a morning and afternoon practice session.

The Volunteers will get their first glimpse of Boston College plays in the afternoon session.

The Vols may be tossed into a scrimmage Tuesday to test the defense Neyland has prepared for the Eagle attack.

Christmas Day a squad of some 36 players will entrain for Edgewater Park, Miss., where they will be quartered until time to move into New Orleans for the game.

"Unless we have some injuries in practice," Neyland said, "our boys should be in good condition for the game."

Boudreau Reports

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 23—Walter Boudreau of Cambridge, Mass., spare halfback, reported to Coach Frank Leahy today as Boston College squad reported for practice.

Boudreau had been given permission to play with the B. C. hockey team, which defeated Princeton at Princeton, N. J., last Saturday night.

All Thirteens

MORRILL, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP)—John R. Jirdon, feed and grain dealer, thinks 13 is a plenty lucky number.

He ordered his tickets for the Rose Bowl football game on Friday the 13th.

When he gets to the Bowl he'll sit in row 13, seat 13, after entering through tunnel 13.

And he'll be watching his favorite quarterback, Roy Petsch of Nebraska, who sports number 13 on his jersey.

Dartmouth Skier Wins Slalom Race

FRANCONIA, N. H., Dec. 23—First victory of the slalom season was today held by Bob Meservey, of Dartmouth College, who raced through the flags in 53.8 to capture the initial run. Fifty-five contestants were on hand.

EMPLOYMENT

61—Employment for Men

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

6—Deaths

SIEGEL—In Brookline, Dec. 22, at his late home, 33 Wolcott rd. ext., Eli, beloved husband of Fanny (nee Seiniger), father of Helen, Harold, Barbara and brother of George, Hyman and Paul. Funeral services at Temple Mishkan Tefila, Elm Hill ave. and Seaver st., Roxbury, Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

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CONNIE MACK, 78 TODAY, SEES NO FLAG FOR A'S

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday presents from his American League Athletics. On the contrary the sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

A year ago Connie expressed the opinion his boys might be up there in 1941.

"But I expect to be disappointed again," he remarked wryly.

"It's the pitching," he explained. "It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers. Otherwise I'm satisfied with my team except at shortstop."

Mr. Mack, long an idol to thousands of youngsters and grownup fans throughout the country, will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by the Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers' Ass'n of America. Only four persons have been so honored, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's high commissioner; Ford Frick, president of the National League, and William Harridge, president of the American League.

Mack, himself fully recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

"I'm going to last as long as I can," he declared.

"Sometimes," he said, "The boys have put words in my mouth, that I will retire after winning another championship or when I reached 80, but I'm never going to retire."

As to the breakup of his more recent champions, Connie declared:

"Our attendance increased during the years we were a pennant contender, but fell off in 1929. It was less in 1930 and '31. However, our expenses increased and the players kept asking more money. It finally got so I couldn't satisfy them. Some players think all there is to running a club is to pay their salaries. And did you ever hear a player admit he had a bad year and agree to a cut in salary?"

Who will win the American League pennant in 1941? Connie isn't venturing any prediction such as the one he made a year ago in forecasting the Yankees would finish third, which they did.

All he will say now is "I think Cleveland and the Yanks have good chances, but our league is pretty evenly balanced.

Thus, at an age when most men have retired, Connie is getting ready for his 57th year in baseball

Schools Meet to Form Fifth Hockey League

By SAM BROGNA

There will be no pencils, books nor homework for the remainder of the 1940 season for the Greater Boston schoolboys with the coming double holiday but there will be the usual quota of activity along the scholastic athletic front.

Four hockey leagues conclude the week with their third sessions, and today Athol and Marlboro High Schools will hold a meeting to decide whether or not to enter the proposed new school hockey league which Cushing Academy and Murdock School of Winchendon already have given their assurance of playing.

PLAY IN FITCHBURG

Should the first two mentioned schools reach a favorable decision, this newly formed league, with the possibility of two more coming in to make it a six-team league, will get under way Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11.

All games will be played at the Fitchburg Arena for six weeks, with a final playoff on the seventh Saturday.

In the eastern Massachusetts circuit this Friday evening, Hudson High, winner of two straight and continuing to loom as the most serious threat for the crown, takes on Malden High in the feature contest of four.

LEXINGTON KEPT PACE

Lexington kept pace with Hudson, with a 4 to 3 win over a previously undefeated Dedham six.

Lexington's next assignment will be Natick, losers of its first two games, 1 to 3 to Brookline and 0 to 1 to Malden.

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In the Greater Boston loop, Melrose, which captured first place all by itself this early in the campaign, will go after win No. 3 against twice-beaten Belmont High.

Cambridge Latin and Stoneham which played to a 3 to 3 deadlock in their opening contest, kept pace with each other by winning their respective games and going into a two-way tie for second place. The Caintabs knocked Medford out, 1 to 0 with a first period goal by Dynan and Stoneham took care of Belmont, 5 to 1.

This week, Stoneham takes on Newton and Melrose meets Belmont.

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Over at the Arena, Walpole and Waltham jumped into a two-way tie for the Bay State League leadership with tight wins over Wellesley and Boston College High. Waltham meets Wellesley and Walpole clashes with Framingham this week in the double feature.

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CHICAGO SCRIBES HONOR BOUDREAU

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The trials and tribulations of the Cleveland Indians in 1940 were many and varied, but apparently none of them had much effect on the performance of young Louis Boudreau. The team's brilliant shortstop.

Playing his first full year in the American League, the 23-year-old rookie led the shortstops in fielding, participated in the most double plays, batted .295 and knocked in 101 runs. He also was durable, appearing in 155 games.

This spectacular work has prompted the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Ass'n of America to recognize him as the "rookie of the year" for the past campaign. He will receive the J. Louis Comiskey memorial award, emblematic of honor, at the chapter's annual dinner, Jan. 7.

A poll of Chicago writers gave Boudreau 29 of 31 votes for first place, Sid Hudson, Washington's young fireball pitcher, received the other two first-place votes. Boudreau polled a total of 185 points and Hudson was second with 116.

Peewee Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, who was handicapped by injuries, collected 80 points for third, and Vern Olson, Chicago Cubs pitcher, ranked fourth with 70 points.

Others in order were Bob Kennedy, Chicago White Sox infielder; Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs outfielder; Ray Mack, Cleveland infielder Frank Gustine, Pittsburgh infielder; Wal Judnich, St. Louis Browns outfielder, and Dominic DiMaggio, Boston Red Sox outfielder.

ERIE BREEDS 'EM

Seven members of the High Point College football team came from Erie, Pa. Joe Petack, Jim Flanagan, Douglas Case, Albert Amendola, Henry Liptak, Joe Lepkowski and Dick DiTullio are all home town boys who made good.

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"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Their voices raised in unison, their hearts filled with the joy that only the Christmas season brings, a group of student nurses at the Children's Hospital create a picture of beauty as they rehearse the Yuletide carols they'll sing for the "shut-ins" on the Eve of the Holy Day. (Other Pictures on Page 26.)

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